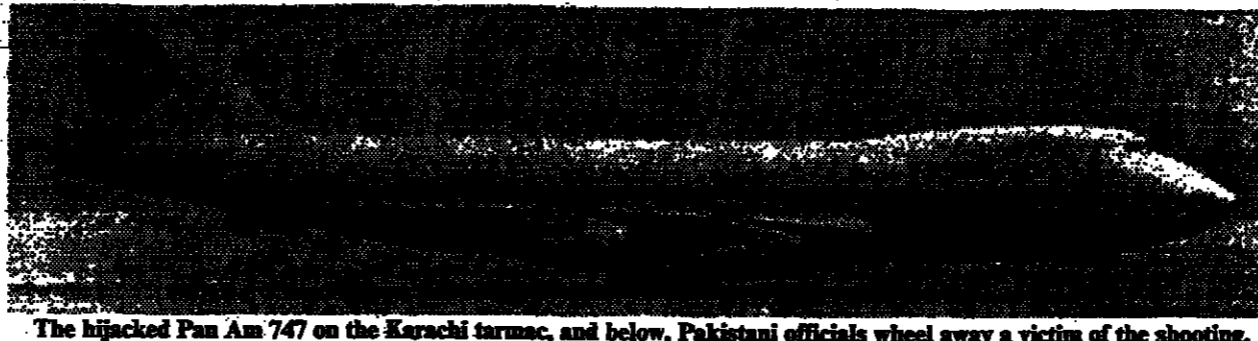


Big death toll feared as passengers flee in hail of gunfire Hijacked 747 stormed Second deputy for Tebbit in reshuffle

A hijacked American airliner with about 400 people on board was stormed at Karachi airport by Pakistani commandos. Passengers fled in a hail of gunfire...



The hijacked Pan Am 747 on the Karachi tarmac, and below, Pakistani officials wheel away a victim of the shooting.

Gunmen fire on hostages

Pakistani commandos last night stormed a Pan Am airliner carrying about 400 people, after four hijackers herded their hostages together in the aircraft and opened fire on them indiscriminately...

US 'deep regret' at killing From Mohsin Ali Washington. The State Department yesterday confirmed the death of a Kenya-born US citizen in the Karachi hijacking of the Pan American Boeing 747...



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Libya said it had nothing to do with the hijacking and said attempts were being made to justify an attack against it (Reuters reports). Such fabrications could only be the work of forces hostile to Libya...

At least 8 Britons on board. The Foreign Office in London said last night it had the names of eight of the 15 Britons believed to be on board the hijacked airliner...

Man shot in Tube after raid. A man was shot in the leg and wounded last night when he was trapped by armed police in a London Underground tunnel after an attempted robbery on a security van...

Richardson attacks Somerset. Viv Richardson, the dismissed Somerset cricketer, last night attacked officials of the county cricket club, whom he described as "assassins"...

Monday The Church in Crisis Abandoned churches turned into discotheques; a vandalized Prayer Book; an unrepresentative leadership; has the established Church lost touch with the people? A three-part series investigates.

Portfolio Gold There is £12,000 to be won in The Times Portfolio Gold competition. £8,000 in the weekly competition and £4,000 in the daily.

Chess draw The thirteenth world chess championship game between Kasparov and Karpov ended in a draw in Leningrad last night. Earlier report, page 2.

SDI boost The United States' Strategic Defence Initiative, or Star Wars programme, has been given a boost with the successful launching of a Delta rocket.

Fatal blaze Fourteen guests were killed in the Norwegian city of Kristiansund when flames engulfed a hotel.

TUC faces future united by hope

The fragile unity of the labour movement has for once survived its annual outing to the seaside. Some 1,200 delegates and 88 general secretaries left the Trades Union Congress conference in Brighton yesterday...

Clashes at Soweto funerals

Further clashes broke out in Soweto yesterday when security forces confronted blacks trying to bury the victims of earlier police action, residents said.

More questioning in murder inquiry

Police investigating five murders in a New Forest house were granted a 24-hour extension by magistrates yesterday to continue questioning George Stephenson.

Allied clinches deal

Allied-Lyons, the food and drinks group, has bought control of Hiram Walker, the big Canadian wine and spirit business - best known for its Ballantine's Scotch, Canadian Club whisky and Courvoisier cognac brands - at a cost of about £600 million (Cliff Feltham writes).

Times man in Zimbabwe is expelled

After having relinquished his South African citizenship, and had planned to settle permanently in Zimbabwe, his position now is not clear. Under Zimbabwean law, the authorities have no powers to deprive someone of citizenship if he is thereby made stateless.

Twelve features that put James Meade Shirts in a class of their own. Jermyn Street quality at affordable prices. More and more men have come to appreciate that it is ridiculous to buy expensive suits and then spoil the effect with an ordinary mass-produced shirt.

Table with 3 columns: Home News, Overseas, Arts, Births, deaths, marriages, Births, Science, Business, Sport, TV, Radio, Court, Crosswords, Leaders, Letters, Obituary, Religion, Services, Weather.

More top graduates train for the Bar than as solicitors

By Frances Gibb, Legal Affairs Correspondent

More first-class honours graduates are now choosing the Bar rather than the solicitors' profession, according to the latest statistics from universities.

The figures, published in this week's *Law Society Gazette*, indicate a steady shift in favour of the Bar, compared with three years ago, at least among top university graduates.

They show that last year 6.69 per cent of all graduates entering courses for the Bar had first-class honours degrees, compared with 4.10 per cent entering courses for the solicitors' branch.

The year before, the proportions were 5.63 per cent for the Bar and 3.81 per cent for the solicitors' branch.

But between 1981 and 1983

the proportions were roughly equal: in 1983, 3.37 per cent of graduates opting for the Bar had first class degrees and 3.43 per cent of those becoming solicitors.

Commenting on the figures Mr D.B. Read, senior careers adviser for Sheffield University, says that in spite of the belief that solicitors get the best graduates, the evidence "would seem to indicate otherwise".

"Moreover, the trend is in the Bar's favour", he adds.

He says that the figures, which are from the university's statistical record, do not include upper second class degrees and that they also assume that academic ability can be equated with first class honours.

Nor is there evidence avail-

able whether drop out from professional courses for the Bar is more marked among the academically able, which might counter the figures, he says.

But such statistics as there are do indicate a trend towards the Bar. Between 1981 and 1985 4.56 per cent (92) of all entrants to the Bar had first class honours degrees, compared with 3.58 per cent (347) of all entrants to the solicitors' branch.

Mr Read, who is the liaison officer for the graduates' careers advisory services with the Law Society, calls on the Bar and the Law Society to monitor groups of graduates going into the profession so that a clear picture can be obtained of their progress.



Princess mourns staff death

The Princess of Wales returned home from holiday yesterday to share the grief of her Highgrove Hall caretaker at his wife's funeral.

She walked arm-in-arm with Mr Paddy Whiteland, aged 73 (above), at a service for his wife, Nesta, who died at the weekend, aged 70.

The Princess travelled back to London from Balmoral on Thursday night so she could attend yesterday's service at St Saviour's Church Tetbury, Gloucestershire.

Wearing a black silk suit with a midnight blue hat, she joined 150 mourners, including other Highgrove

staff, at the church which is just a mile from her home.

Mrs Whiteland, of Berrells Road, Tetbury, worked as a cleaner at Highgrove when it was owned by the late Sir Maurice Macmillan.

She retired before the royal couple moved in, but kept in touch with them through her husband, Highgrove Hall's caretaker and handyman.

The Prince of Wales, who is in Canada, is known to have been saddened by Mrs Whiteland's death and distressed that he was unable to attend the funeral.

World Chess Championship Karpov advantage in thirteenth game

From Raymond Keene, Chess Correspondent, Leningrad

The thirteenth game of the World Chess Championship opened quietly yesterday, with Anatoly Karpov, the former champion, employing a similar opening to the third game of the series, which was played in London last month.

A trench warfare position developed, and Karpov, playing white, achieved a slight initiative.

Grandmasters will explain moves in the Leningrad games at *The Times* commentary

Owen tries to limit tax reform damage

By George Hill

Dr David Owen, leader of the Social Democratic Party, moved yesterday to limit the damage done by last month's launch of their radical plans for taxation reform, which were widely read as implying that all families with above-average incomes would pay more tax.

"This is wholly inaccurate," Dr Owen said yesterday. "The fact is that the vast majority of people who pay the standard rate of tax... would be better off, by varying degrees, as a result of our proposals."

The handling of the launch caused consternation among some party members, and was criticised by Mr David Steel, leader of the Liberal Party.

The plan, produced by a working party led by Mr Dick Tavener, QC, a former Labour Treasury minister, was introduced as "the biggest proposed redistribution to the poor put forward by any party", with its proponents claiming that it relied on "the altruism of Mr Above Average".

One sentence in the report, warning that "there will be some extra tax burden on those with above average earnings", had been taken out of context, Dr Owen said.

Except for taxpayers above the £17,200 threshold, where the higher tax bands begin, only a small minority of taxpayers would be worse off, he said.

Dr Owen rejected Conservative claims that the plan also implied that couples with one income and two children could be as much as £24 a week worse off. He said the position of such a couple earning £300 a week, approximately 1½ times average earnings, would be improved by £2.50 per week, while a single man earning £300 per week would be £1 per week better off.

This confusion had arisen because the figures in the plan did not give the position of those earning between £200 and £600 per week, he said.

Although Dr Owen emphasized yesterday that he was on holiday when the document was launched, the incident must reflect on his control of the party's public relations.

The adverse publicity attracted by the unveiling of this major item in the party's planned election programme will cause heart-searching at next week's party assembly, with a view to preventing the SDP from giving similar ammunition to its opponents in future.

Thatcher to meet Queen at Balmoral

By George Hill

The Prime Minister yesterday ended the public part of a tour of Scotland overshadowed by threatening opinion polls by escaping the vexing issues of jobs and industry and presiding at a ceremony to celebrate the sale of the millionth council house in Britain.

This morning she travels to Balmoral for the traditionally private weekend with the Queen.

The visit will provide an opportunity for any rebuilding of bridges that may be necessary after the media furore of the summer over the Queen's alleged views on the Commonwealth and Mrs Margaret Thatcher's own style of government.

Dowling Street and Buckingham Palace both appear ready to let the affair pass.

The most recent of Mrs Thatcher's regular Tuesday audiences at the Palace was on July 22, at the height of the uproar.

Since then she has seen the Queen twice: at a small dinner party at Holyrood House on July 31, after which she stayed the night; and at a formal dinner on August 2 for the Commonwealth leaders who gathered in London for the summit on South Africa.

At yesterday's ceremony, to hand over the millionth council house sold since 1979 under the Government's policy of encouraging home ownership, Mrs Thatcher handed the keys of the house in Forres, Moray, to the sitting tenants, Mr Alan Young, aged 28, and his wife, Ann.

The Prime Minister told the couple that they had made the right decision in buying their home, and she looked forward to the second million of council tenants taking the same step.

The Youngs, who have two children, are buying their three-bedroom, six-year-old terrace house for £15,360. The house is valued at £24,000.

Mrs Thatcher rejected criticisms of the discounts available to aspiring home-owners, saying: "It is no use just having a paper right to buy unless you bring the price within reach of those who wish to do so."

As well as the keys of the house, she presented the couple with a bottle of 12-year-old Prime Minister's Reserve Special Glenlivet Speyside whisky.

Aerospace call to Europe

By George Hill

The nations of Europe should co-operate better in their aerospace projects, Conservative members of the European Parliament said yesterday at the Farnborough Air Show.

The European Airbus and the Tornado fighter should lead to the development of a range of European aircraft, including everything from military transports and trainers to small airliners and helicopters, Sir Peter Vaneck, MEP for Cleveland

Deaths 'may reach 280,000'

By Trudi McIntosh

As many as 280,000 people throughout the Soviet Union and Europe, could die in the next forty years from cancers caused by gamma radiation from the Chernobyl nuclear accident last April, an American nuclear engineer claims in the latest issue of *The Ecologist*.

Dr Richard Webb, who has been studying the "explosion factor" of nuclear reactors for the past 16 years, said in London yesterday that his estimate of more than a quarter of a million extra cancer deaths was based on the best available information from countries such as the United States, Sweden and West Germany.

He said that the total number of deaths caused by all radiation sources from the Chernobyl accident could be very much higher and that a nuclear shutdown was urgent.

Only an international moratorium on nuclear energy would ensure a thorough review of nuclear accident hazards, he said.

Writing in *The Ecologist* issue, which was prepared in conjunction with Friends of the Earth UK, Dr Webb said it

would take a controlled experiment of a very large population over a long period, to establish the health injury rate of radiation exposure from Chernobyl or any nuclear accident.

He said estimates by the International Radiological Protection Commission (ICRP), gave a probability of 0.01 per cent extra cancer deaths per rem (a unit of radiation dose) of whole body dose.

"But a higher rate cannot be excluded. We point out in this issue that a 10 to 20 fold higher cancer mortality rate for low doses of radiation is one which more closely fits the facts," Dr Webb said.

Using computer calculations by the Lawrence Livermore Laboratory in the United States of the Chernobyl radiation cloud and after examining radiation measurement reports from all over Europe, he estimated that volatile fission products, such as caesium, seriously contaminated about 600,000 square kilometres of land.

He calculated an average projected 30-year dose burden for individuals in the

Savage to delay her return

By Jill Sherman

Mrs Wendy Savage, the consultant obstetrician cleared of professional incompetence at The London Hospital, has agreed to delay her return to the hospital till October 10.

Mrs Savage, who was suspended for 16 months during an inquiry into five cases of alleged incompetence, was reinstated by the health authority in July and originally intended to return to the obstetrics department on September 15.

But a second panel of inquiry set up under the chairmanship of Dame Alison Munro to look into working relationships within the department, has now asked Mrs Savage to postpone her return.

The panel, which interviewed Mrs Savage yesterday, told her that in view of the large number of professional people concerned they would need a little more time to consider and develop some new ideas emerging.

The Tower Hamlets Health Authority said last night: "They were most anxious in the interests of the women of Tower Hamlets to find an enduring solution."

"Mrs Savage agreed that more time might be helpful and that she would delay her return until October 10, after the October meeting of the district health authority."

The new delay puts a further question mark on whether Mrs Savage will be able to return to her former position at the department of obstetrics.

In the past fortnight some of her consultant colleagues have made it clear that they do not wish her to return immediately.

Earlier this week the head of the department, Professor Geddis Grudzinski, told the hospital's medical college that Mrs Savage should be found a post in another London hospital for three to five years.

Professor Grudzinski and Mr John Hartill, senior consultant obstetrician, have seen the Munro panel twice within a week.

Chernobyl and the nuclear waste industry

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Villagers want quick start on Nirex drilling

By a Staff Reporter

Large numbers of villagers near one of the proposed nuclear dumping sites say they want exploratory drilling to go ahead as quickly as possible, even though they are opposed to the dumping scheme.

Farmers such as Mr George Turner, of Baysgarth Farm, who leases 169 acres from the Central Electricity Generating Board's land which forms part of the site at Killingholme, near East Halton, Humberside, claim that the blockade by anti-nuclear protesters has reached a stalemate.

Mr Turner's wife, Ruth, said last night: "Only exploratory excavations will end the uncertainty about whether the site is suitable as a low level nuclear waste dump."

"We are firmly against any nuclear waste dump being set up at Killingholme, but we want the drilling to at least prove that the site is unsuitable."

Mrs Turner said several farmers, who also leased land bordering the site, shared the same view.

Mr Paul Seaby, aged 33, a

Branson will establish new Atlantic prize

Mr Richard Branson, whose boat, *Virgin Atlantic Challenger II*, became the fastest to cross the Atlantic in June, when it clipped two hours and nine minutes from the record set by the *SS United States* in 1952, is to unveil a new trophy for the fastest Atlantic crossing early next year.

His decision to establish a new contest follows the refusal of Mr Frank Braynard, the curator of the American Merchant Marine Museum in New York, where the current trophy is held, to acknowledge the eligibility of *Virgin Atlantic Challenger's* claim to the Hales trophy, which Mr Braynard says is only open to passenger liners.

The new trophy, which has already been commissioned, will be presented to Mr Branson and his seven-man crew by the people of the Isles of Scilly.

The new trophy is expected to be ready by the end of the year, in time for planned attempts to beat *Virgin Atlantic Challenger's* time of three days, eight hours and 31 minutes.

Vote to quiz Anderton 'was unconstitutional'

Leading Labour members of the Greater Manchester Police Authority were challenged yesterday over plans to question Mr James Anderton, the Chief Constable, on allegations about his private life and professional conduct.

It was claimed that Thursday night's meeting of the ruling Labour group, which voted formally to question Mr Anderton, was unconstitutional.

The meeting, attended by only nine of the group's 24 members, was boycotted by some councillors, who said that it was an attempt to discredit the Chief Constable over the Stalker case.

Mr John Stalker, Mr Anderton's deputy, was returned to duty two weeks ago by the authority after it rejected calls for him to face a disciplinary tribunal.

Mr Peter Grimshaw, a councillor who did not attend Thursday's meeting, said yesterday that it was unconstitutional because, since the death of Mr Norman Briggs, their Labour leader, no one had the authority to call it.

But the group chairman, Mr Tony McCardell, said that it had been properly called after talks with the group's secretary and treasurer, and the questioning of Mr Anderton would go ahead.

Mr David Moffat, a Labour councillor and acting chairman of the authority, was instructed to draw up a list of questions in writing for Mr Anderton.

It is understood the allegations against the Chief Constable include claims that he shared a holiday with a man with a minor criminal record and that he authorized improper use of a helicopter.

Mr McCardell said it was unlikely the meeting's decision could be reversed because Mr Anderton had been given the list.

Copies of the questions, and any answers from Mr Anderton, will be handed to all 45 authority members, who will decide whether action should follow.

The next meeting of the authority is on September 19, by which time it is expected that Mr Anderton will have received the list.

Picket line charges

George Sands, aged 36, described as a traveller, of no fixed address, was jailed for a total of five months by Thames magistrates yesterday for assaulting a police officer and threatening behaviour, outside the News International plant at Wapping, east London, last July.

A former *Sunday Times* printer, Anthony Adams, aged 42, of Grantham Road, Great Horkeley, Colchester, was remanded on bail until November 4, by the same court, charged with threatening behaviour outside the plant.

Woman hit, bit daughter in revenge

A woman hit, bit and shaved her two-year-old daughter's head in order to get back at her ex-boyfriend whom the young girl called "daddy". Highbury Court was told yesterday.

The woman, aged 32, unemployed, of Finsbury Park, north London, has pleaded guilty to assaulting the girl and causing her unnecessary suffering. She was remanded until September 19 on unconditional bail for psychiatric reports.

Ulster taxi firm bows to threats

Another Northern Ireland company has bowed to paramilitary threats in the growing round of intimidation by terrorist groups.

The head of an Antrim taxi company announced yesterday that he would no longer transport members of the security forces after death threats against himself and one of his drivers.

Last weekend a driver from the firm was forced to transport a bomb 50 miles from Newry, Co Down, to Antrim and plant it outside a town centre bar, where it exploded causing extensive damage.

The INLA claimed responsibility and said that taxi firms had seven days to announce publicly that they would cease carrying Army and police passengers or face "execution".

Ming god points to priceless hoard

By Alan Hamilton

Divers in the Isles of Scilly have discovered evidence which, they believe, points to the wreck of a Dutch East Indiaman sunk among the treacherous rocks near the Bishop's Rock lighthouse in 1795.

Yesterday the divers presented their latest find to Mr Geoffrey Allard, senior Customs and Excise officer and Receiver of Wrecks for the Scillies.

The piece is a small Chinese porcelain demi-god thought to be Ming. Its discovery has fuelled speculation that the wreck may be hiding a priceless hoard of similar pieces.

The site, first located in 1984 by a local diver, Mr Nick

245 knitwear jobs to go as demand drops

Meridian, the Nottingham-based knitwear company, yesterday announced 245 redundancies in the face of strong competition from cheap imports and a fall in demand.

About 170 of the job losses will come from the closure of a knitwear factory at Mansfield, and the rest will be cut from two factories in Nottingham.

Mr Barry Lockwood, Meridian personnel director, said: "Demand has fallen sharply and with strong import competition, too much production capacity is chasing too few orders. A significant proportion of available business is unprofitable."

Records show that her cargo was chiefly spices and tea, but with ballast of 200 tons of Chinese porcelain. There have also been rumours that she carried an unmanifested cargo of gold.

The finds are to be examined by experts, and if their report is encouraging the diving team plans to return for further excavations.

At the Customs office in St Mary's yesterday, Mr Allard said: "There are hundreds of wrecks off the Scillies, and new ones are found regularly. If this is indeed the *Sea Lily* it could prove very interesting, but as yet there is no proof."

IF YOU WANT TO GET AHEAD, GET THE TIMES

Arts Council draws up case for 20% grant rise in new marketing drive

By David Cross

The Arts Council is expected to seek a 20 per cent increase in the money it receives from the Government, when it publishes on Monday details of its grant application for the next financial year.

full. Last year the council won a 22 per cent rise. The council has already been warned that it can expect no more than 2.5 per cent extra to take account of inflation.

All this depends on adequate continued funding by the Government. To put its case for a cash boost, the council is sending out 10,000 brochures giving details of its good work.

Hospitals threat to 200 jobs

By Jill Sherman

Nearly two hundred London hospital jobs may have to go in a cost-cutting package which will affect patient services.

Lewisham and North Southwark Health Authority last week approved measures designed to prevent a £3 million shortfall this year on its £100 million budget.

The proposals include staffing cuts across all specialties, five ward closures and a three-month freeze on staff recruitment.

Cuts are being imposed all over the district largely as a result of overspending at Lewisham Hospital which alone faces a projected £2 million deficit this year.

Management has already imposed a staff vacancy freeze as well as tighter controls on purchasing medical and surgical equipment.

Mr Peter Griffiths, district general manager, said that it would be impossible to balance the budget by the end of the year at Lewisham without "quite unacceptable patient service reductions".

Winding up threat to Ovet Sports

By John Goodbody, Sports News Correspondent

The sportswear company of Steve Ovet, the Olympic athlete, is plunging deeper and deeper into financial difficulties. A leading creditor, Stonehart Publications, will send Ovet Sports Ltd a letter on Monday demanding that the company be wound up unless it receives within five days the £1,500 it is owed.

Ovet Sports Ltd, which has officially ceased trading, failed to acknowledge service of a writ in the High Court on Tuesday and entered judgment was entered in default.

Another magazine publishing company, EMAP, yesterday confirmed that it was owed £316 by Ovet Sports for payments for advertisements and that the claim was with its debt collectors.

Mr Andrew Sainsbury, of Edward Leask, a Portsmouth firm of chartered accountants, has said that Ovet Sports Ltd is now "dormant".

He added that the company would meet all its financial commitments but would not say how much money was owed or whether the company itself owed money to Ovet and his wife, Rachel, who recently put up their £180,000 Brighton house for sale.

This is not the first time that Ovet, the Commonwealth 5,000 metres champion, has had trouble in business. Ovet Ltd, the predecessor of Ovet Sports, went into voluntary liquidation in 1984 owing £37,700 to 34 creditors.

The new company was launched the same year and in 1985 obtained the contract to supply official souvenir clothing for the London Marathon.



Rickshaw racers battling it out on the promenade at Great Yarmouth yesterday. Eighteen teams competed in the bizarre contest conceived by the town's publicity association. Last year the town had a camel race (Photograph: Jo McKeown).

Royal visit boycott threatened

By Jill Sherman

Parents are threatening to boycott a visit by Princess Anne to their school in a dispute over health checks on buildings after four pupils fell ill with meningitis.

Another child from the area, Stroud in Gloucestershire, has been admitted to hospital with suspected meningitis four days before Princess Anne is due to visit the district to open some new classrooms.

Doctors have confirmed that she does not have the meningococcal form of the disease which has claimed three lives in Stroud since 1981.

Princess Anne is due to open new classrooms at Park Junior School in Stonehouse on Monday afternoon.

The new building has next to the infant school where one pupil had died and three other pupils have been affected by the disease.

Some parents have said they will boycott the visit unless the school allows health checks on the buildings to try to establish the cause of the disease.

The headmaster of Park Junior School, Mr William Black, said that no children at his school had been infected by the virus.

He agreed that he had been concerned since the start of the outbreak whether any of his children were suspected of or diagnosed as having the disease.

Car sales August is a record month

By A Staff Reporter

Car sales last month were an all-time record, the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders said yesterday. Sales of the first cars with D registration plates were 382,215, a 2.5 per cent increase over August 1985 and 2.05 per cent higher than the previous record of 374,599 in August 1983.

The industry is also on the way to a new sales record for the year. In the first eight months 1,394,680 cars were sold, 2.6 per cent more than in the same period of 1985. An SMMT spokesman said however, that the final four months of the year were never as predictable as August.

But foreign cars took nearly 60 per cent of all sales in August. Their share rose to 59.09 per cent, compared with 58.71 per cent last year. However, during the first eight months of the year their share slipped slightly from 58.71 per cent in 1985 to 56.59 per cent.

Meanwhile, the dispute between the SMMT and the Motor Agents Association, representing most garages, over changing the vehicle year "identifier" from August to October rumbles on. The two sides met at the end of last month.

The manufacturers would probably accept October as a compromise between all the various new registration systems which have been mooted. But the MAA and the British Vehicle Rental and Leasing Association whose members buy more than a quarter of all new cars, want to stick with August or move the date forward to July 1.

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Portfolio Gold Winner in need of assurance

Mr Geoffrey Burton, from Uiverston, Cumbria, was the sole winner of yesterday's Portfolio Gold prize of £4,000.

Mr Burton, aged 54, formerly a technical officer for a pharmaceutical company, was overwhelmed when he discovered that he had won.

"I had to sit down and call someone to check the numbers for me, as I did not believe my luck," he said.

Mr Burton, who is married with one daughter, said that he would probably spend his windfall on putting his house in order.

Readers who wish to play the game can obtain a Portfolio Gold card by sending a stamped addressed envelope to: Portfolio Gold, The Times, PO Box 40, Blackburn, BB1 6AJ.

Councillor on cocaine charges

A county councillor who is married to a campaigner against drugs was remanded in custody for a week by Uxbridge magistrates yesterday charged with smuggling cocaine after a police operation in which £500,000 worth of the drug was seized at Heathrow Airport.

Ross Henning, aged 33, who is chairman of the SDP branch at Chippenham, Wiltshire, and vice-chairman of the transport and highways committee on Wiltshire County Council, was accused of importing cocaine between 1985 and 1986. He was further charged with production of the drug between the same dates.

Phoenix delay

Pat Phoenix, the actress, was told yesterday to stay in hospital, where she is being treated for lung cancer. The former Coronation Street star had hoped to go home yesterday from the private Alexandra Hospital in Cheshire, Manchester, where she has spent the past 11 days.

Protest party

Women at the Greenham Common peace camp lit bonfires and baked birthday cakes yesterday to mark the fifth anniversary of their protest at the Berkshire United States cruise missile base.

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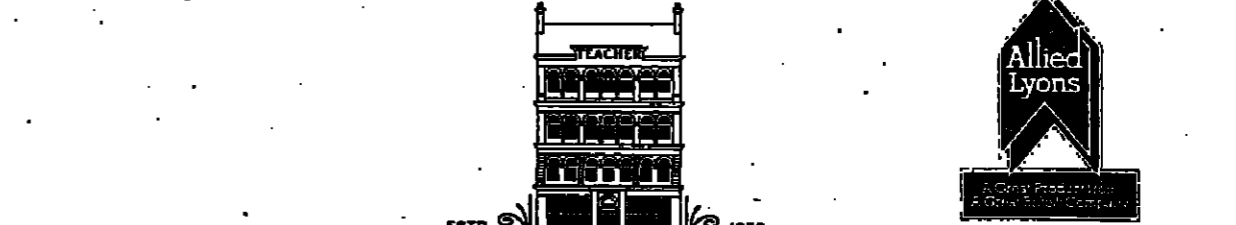
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Employee was stabbed for 'slow working'

The head of a company was stabbed yesterday for stabbing an employee with a pair of scissors, for slow work.

Anthony Sergiou, aged 41, of Oak Avenue, Enfield, north London, was convicted of wounding Mr Philip Karieren, aged 21, at Fast Plastics Ltd in Hornsey, north London.

Mr Karieren told Wood Green Crown Court that his employer wrongly accused him of slow work and dismissed him. An argument took place and Sergiou attacked him with the scissors, causing wounds to his back, hand and stomach.

Sergiou claimed that the victim struck the first blow and the wounds must have been caused when he fell over. The judge said that Sergiou had acted "like a man possessed". He was jailed for two years with 18 months of it suspended.

Moult service

A memorial service is to be held at Derby Cathedral next Saturday for Ted Moulton, aged 60, the Derbyshire farmer and television personality, who shot himself at his home, Scaddows Farm, Ticknall, near Derby, on Wednesday.

People trapped in lifts to get computer help

By Peter Evans, Home Affairs Correspondent

Lifts are to be monitored continuously by computer to avoid breakdowns and to summon help for people who may become trapped.

The total number of people trapped in lifts each year in England and Wales is equivalent to the population of a medium-sized town, according to official figures released for the first time this year.

The fire service was called to rescue people from lifts 22,100 times last year, although the total trapped may have been twice that figure.

The computer system developed by the lift manufacturers Otis has undergone three years of trials in Britain, France and the United States.

Pianist shares joint prize in Italy

Benjamin Frith, the first Briton to reach the finals of the Busoni International Piano Competition, gained joint second place in the contest; no first place was awarded.

His prize is five million lire - about £2,400 - and a series of concerts.

In 1983 Mr Frith, aged 28, from North Aston, near Sheffield, won the National Federation of Music Society's young artist award.

The Busoni competition, held in Bolzano, Italy, finished on Thursday night.

MP's call for action on fans

By Peter Evans, Home Affairs Correspondent

An MP yesterday asked Mr Douglas Hurd, Home Secretary, to curb violence by British football hooligans abroad by endorsing their passports in the same way as driving licences.

Mr John Heddle, Conservative MP for Mid-Staffordshire, said: "People found guilty of drunken and disreputable behaviour should have their passports endorsed with automatic confiscation after three endorsements.

wrong in his car, then his licence is endorsed. Surely the behaviour, bring the good name of Britain into disrepute?"

Mr Heddle has written to the Home Secretary urging him to consider the idea. A Home Office official was not aware yesterday of any precedent whereby the passport was used to record someone's misbehaviour.

The Home Office does not regard the passport as a licence to travel, but as a document which establishes nationality and identity.

A British citizen does not need any licence to travel, therefore a passport is not needed in the eyes of the Home Office to leave the UK, so long as the traveller has adequate means of identification. The usefulness of a passport is in making a person's identity acceptable to another country.

Given that, a proposal to use a passport as Mr Heddle suggests would change its concept.

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TUC CONFERENCE

Media debate

Rail closures

Future of broadcasting

Law to confine press ownership to UK citizens is supported

A printing union motion demanding legislation requiring that the owners of British newspapers and of radio and television, should have United Kingdom citizenship, was carried by Congress at Brighton yesterday.

Called on the Government to legislate against both, as they had for radio and television. "We do not have a British press," we have a foreign press," declared Miss Brenda Dean, general secretary of Sogat '82, when she moved the composite motion on media ownership.

It was there to investigate. Mr Murdoch had given undertakings to the Monopolies and Mergers Commission and to the Secretary of State but had ignored them. Public accountability meant nothing, a citizenship requirement was needed.



Mr Fred Jarvis, aged 62, leader of Britain's biggest teachers' union, who was elected chairman of the General Council yesterday at the end of the annual conference.

aligned with the moderates, who are now in a majority on the General Council. Mr Jarvis, who has served on the General Council for more than 10 years, is president of the European Trade Union Committee for Education, which represents more than two million teachers and other workers in the education field throughout Europe.

Enforced cutback 'would be tragedy'

If there had to be cuts in expenditure among unions they should not come in the education programme. Mr Alec Smith, general secretary, National Union of Tailors and Garment Workers, said when he introduced the report of the trade union education committee.

"We have a programme that will stand the test of time," he said. "It would be a tragedy if, like the present Government, in our need to exercise caution in spending we cut the education programme. We need to do the opposite; we need to spend more on trade union education."

State support for research

Industry would survive if enough money was spent on research, Mr Roy Evans, general secretary of the Iron and Steel Trades Confederation, told Congress.

Car industry bias attacked

Government discrimination against the car industry was condemned in a motion proposed by Mr Roy Grantham, Association of Professional, Executive, Clerical and Computer Staff, and agreed unanimously.

New coal chief to hold secret talks with NUM leader

The first move to heal the rift in Britain's coal mining industry after the year-long pit strike was made by Sir Robert Haslam, the chairman of British Coal, yesterday.

Only four days after taking up his post the new chairman has arranged secret peace talks with Mr Arthur Scargill, the president of the National Union of Miners, in London later this month.

Sir Robert and Sir Ian. Relations between Sir Ian and Mr Scargill were marked by personal acrimony and bitter personal clashes and Sir Robert is believed to be anxious to improve conditions for conducting negotiations.

Another key issue will be the setting up of a new conciliation procedure for the industry. NUM negotiators hope that the new chairman will sanction the re-instatement of more than 100 of the dismissed miners, who subsequently claimed unfair dismissal at industrial tribunals and won their cases.

An outstanding pay claim for the NUM's 100,000 members will also be raised. Last November the 36,000-strong UDM agreed and accepted a pay offer of about £6, but the NUM had an unresolved question over pension payments.

Willis plea for better quality of reporting

A plea to journalists for improved reporting was made by Mr Norman Willis, general secretary of the Trades Union Congress, in his wind-up speech yesterday.

Handled, too much rambling and too few facts. There was the view that unless there was an improvement this year a replacement was necessary. "That was distressing for me," Mr Willis said, "because it was true."

BROADCASTING

Proposals by Peacock 'threat', union says

Deregulation and privatization posed a real threat to broadcasting, Mr John Morton, general secretary of the Musicians' Union, told Congress.

Commercial radio had become a gigantic record player with a continuous stream of recorded music supplied by the recording industry. The presentation of live music was being diminished.

Ministry accused of pressure in M3 inquiry

A senior official of Hampshire County Council wants the recent inquiry into the route for the remainder of the M3 motorway to be reopened because, he says, a government conservation agency was put under pressure, by the Department of the Environment, not to give evidence.

Tower blocks

Explosives will be used to demolish Highworth Point

At noon tomorrow Highworth Point, a 21-storey tower block on the Trobridge estate in Hackney, east London, will be demolished, using 400lb of explosives.

Inquiry on ambulance allegation

A coroner yesterday adjourned an inquest to allow inquiries into allegations that an ambulance took 20 minutes to reach a man who was bleeding to death.

Priests seek help for jobless

A call to the Roman Catholic church to challenge the causes of unemployment and the suggestion that it should set up a think tank to analyse the current political and economic situation came from the National Conference of Priests of England and Wales yesterday.

2 Belgian awards for Geldof

Bob Geldof picked up two more awards yesterday for his famine relief work and said: "I am now Dr Sir Bob Geldof KBE, MA, PhD."

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TRANSPORT

Substantial spending on railways urged

The Government was urged yesterday to reverse rail cutbacks and line closures in favour of substantial investment. Mr Lew Adams, of the rail union Aslef, successfully moved a long composite motion on transport policy calling on the Government to change its policy.

Hospital's alert on salmonella

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Reports by Alan Wood, John Winder, Nicholas Beeston, Anthony Hodges, Tim Jones and Mark Ellis



Mr Allan Warner, of the Fitzroy Robinson Partnership (left), and Mr Richard MacCormac, of MacCormac Jamieson and Pritchard, in Spitalfields Market yesterday, which is the centre of a £350 million development plan.

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Healthy baby born to parents taking genetic test for cystic fibrosis

By Pearce Wright, Science Editor

A healthy baby has been born to parents who were the first in the world to undergo a new genetic screening test for cystic fibrosis...

probe, which was developed in research supported by the Cystic Fibrosis Research Trust.

The probe has been made available to genetic departments at the Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street, and Guy's Hospital, in London...

In both cases, the parents believed initially that termination of pregnancy was their only choice...

The mother of the healthy boy, Nicholas, who is four weeks old, is Mrs Maura Brodie, aged 32, of Swindon, Wiltshire.

The success with a new test developed by a team working with Professor Robert Williamson, at St Mary's Hospital Medical School in London...

Dinosaurs were 'faster than Coe'

By Thomson Prentice, Science Correspondent

Galloping dinosaurs that shook the prehistoric world 60 million years ago would have been able to run faster than Sebastian Coe or Steve Cram...

The huge beasts which weighed up to 50 tonnes might not have been the lumbering monsters, scarcely able to support their own bulk...

The 35-tonne brontosaurus was as agile as a five-tonne elephant and up to a slow trot. Others could break into a run...

The evidence presented yesterday by Professor McNeill Alexander challenges some established thinking on dinosaurs.

One strongly held view is that the beasts were so heavy that they were incapable of supporting their own weight...

New device will protect planes from wind shear

By Our Science Editor

A new device that will protect aircraft from sudden changes of wind, which are now believed to be responsible for about five crashes a year...

He said 57 per cent of commercial airline accidents between 1959 and 1983 occurred during three distinct phases of flight...

Between 1974 and 1984 almost two thirds of all commercial aircraft accidents occurred during those phases. A detailed analysis of statistics showed that five of those accidents each year were attributed to wind shear...

Wind shear occurred in a relatively short space. It happened when two masses of air, travelling at different speeds, met and produced a "shear boundary", which was characterized by a rapid change in wind direction...

One particular form of wind shear, called the microburst - a jet of air propelled rapidly downwards - was now recognized as very hazardous. Microbursts were particularly dangerous during take-off or landing...

Telecom move on disabled 'lifelines'

Methods to ensure that vital "lifeline" telephones are not cut off without special inquiry are to be improved by British Telecom.

The move comes after concern from OfTel, the BT watchdog, about phone cut-offs in the homes of elderly and disabled people for non-payment of bills.

One possibility is that they may be asked to name guarantors who would pay their bills if they got into financial difficulties. The BT move surfaced in the second annual report of its Action for Disabled Customers (ADC) section...

The report says: "Steps are already taken to modify the standard billing reminder system to ensure that known lifeline telephones are not auto-

There were no fewer than two million carriers of the genetic mutation. Most were not aware they were at risk...

Professor Williamson described an international research effort, involving St Mary's Hospital Medical School, and teams in Toronto and Salt Lake City...

isolated the mutation causing cystic fibrosis to the middle of human chromosome number 7.

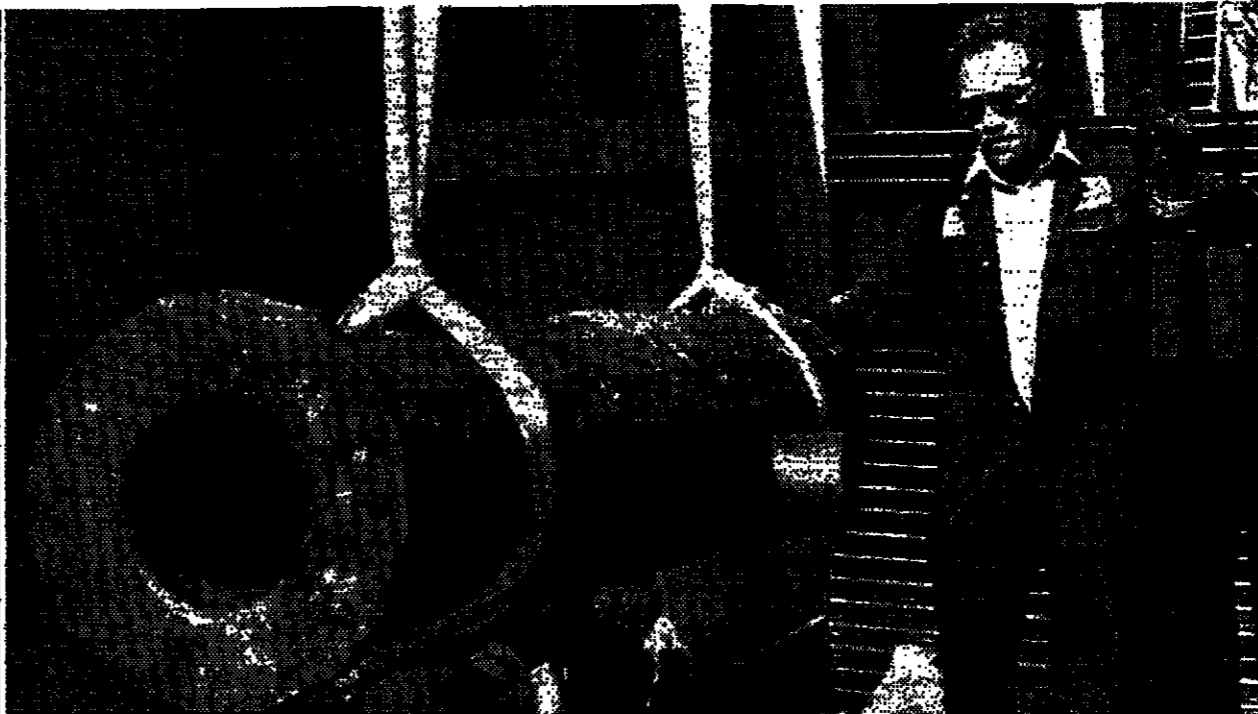
There were now seven gene probes for testing for carriers in pre-natal diagnosis when the risk was known.

Research was continuing to isolate the gene itself. When that was achieved, Professor Williamson said it should be possible to offer more accurate pre-natal diagnosis.

Professor Williamson said that people were immensely ignorant of genetics. "The vast majority of people have very little knowledge of inheritance, and the way things are carried across generations."

"Most people have 10 to 20 lethal gene defects just sitting there like a time bomb waiting to explode. We need an educational programme."

Dr Kay Davies, of the John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford, reported advances on gene probes for Duchenne muscular dystrophy, an X-linked recessive disorder affecting one in a thousand new-born boys...



A two-ton bronze cannon from the Tudor warship, Mary Rose, being lowered into position at the National Maritime Museum at Greenwich yesterday...

VC from the Zulu wars up for auction

One of the 11 Victoria Crosses awarded for the defence of Rorke's Drift against hundreds of Zulu warriors in 1879 is to be auctioned in London on September 26.

The medal was awarded to James Langley Dalton 10 months after his gallant stand against the Zulus only when public pressure was brought to bear in South Africa in 1887, aged 53.

Plan to cut prison suicides

By Peter Evans, Home Affairs Correspondent

Measures to reduce the risk of suicides in prison, at four times the rate outside, are to be introduced by Mr Douglas Hurd, Home Secretary, later this year.

The present system is considered to be inadequate for identifying potential suicides.

A report published yesterday recommends better staff training and improved procedures to prevent, in

particular, suicides among depressives, the mentally disturbed, and the apparently rational who give no warning of their state of mind.

New techniques will seek to discover those who are at risk among the 20 per cent of prisoners who have a psychiatric history.

The hardest to identify are the small group of seemingly intelligent and well-balanced people who try to commit

suicide out of self-disgust for what they have done.

"Death by hanging may take only two or three minutes," the report says. It recommends reviewing the ban on officers entering cells by themselves at night.

Resuscitation equipment should always be available. Report of Working Group on Suicide Prevention (Stationary Office, on sale from the Library, Home Office, 50 Queen Anne's Gate, London SW1; £4).

Pilger will head new Sunday newspaper

Mr John Pilger, the Daily Mirror's former campaigning journalist, is to be editor-in-chief of News on Sunday, the left-of-centre national paper planned for launch next spring.

Mr Keith Sutton, a former journalist on The Sunday Times, will be the editor responsible for the day-to-day operation of the newspaper from its head office in Manchester.

The Sunday Sport newspaper, which is to be launched in nine days, took action in the High Court in London yesterday against a ban on its television and radio advertising.

The newspaper's publisher, Apollo Ltd, is seeking a court order against the refusal by the Independent Television Companies Advertising Association and the Independent Broadcasting Authority to accept its advertising.

The ban, on the grounds of public decency, came after bare breasts were featured in a 32-page dummy copy of the newspaper.

The newspaper claims it is not distinguishable from a number of other Sunday papers which are advertised on television.

A new daily paper, The Daily Standard, aimed at thousands of Britons living on holiday in Spain goes on sale tomorrow.

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The Karachi hijack: Cyprus prisoners

London terror focus

The PLO Briton

Pro-Palestinian Briton expects freedom

Mysterious path to PLO world of defiant terror

From Robert Fisk, Nicosia
Visitors to the central prison in Nicosia, set behind a clump of trees on the very edge of the green line that divides Greek from Turkish Cyprus...



Sir Geoffrey Howe greeting Mr Walters at the Foreign Office. Centre is Mr Charles Price, the US Ambassador.

Walters refuses to be drawn

By Rodney Cowton
Mr Vernon Walters, the American presidential envoy who has been visiting European capitals this week, left London yesterday afternoon without commenting on the Karachi hijacking...

Gadafi and Zia keep their silence

Harare - The two statesmen most affected by the Karachi hijacking were yesterday reported to be in the Zimbabwe capital, but both kept themselves incommunicado...

His two Palestinian colleagues, Khaled Abdul Kader al-Khatib, who holds a Syrian passport, and Abdul Khalim Saado al-Khalifa, who is of Jordanian nationality, never said for whom they were working...

Israel rebuffs hijackers

Jerusalem (Reuters) - Officials said here yesterday that Israel opposed any concession to gunmen who hijacked the Pan Am airliner.

Paris bomb linked with earlier blasts

From Diana Geddes, Paris
The explosive used in a bomb left on a Paris Metro train on Thursday night was of the same type as that used in five bomb attacks in France this year...

Polish farm scheme a tactical sacrifice

Church-state 'war games'

From Roger Boyes, Warsaw
strengthen Church ties with private agriculture (unlike other Soviet bloc countries, private farmers are in the vast majority)...

Porcelain butterflies of death

Rabat (Reuters) - Two large explosive butterflies made of porcelain were found in the luggage of two Tunisian women suspected terrorists arrested in Morocco last month...

Israeli dies in raid on village

From David Bernstein Jerusalem
An Israeli soldier was killed early yesterday during a raid on the southern Lebanese village of Zibkin.

10 held on drug ring charges

From Tony Samstag Oslo
Norwegian police said yesterday that a tip from Scotland Yard had led to the arrest of 10 people, six of them British...

Replica Greek ship to make symbolic trip

From Mario Modiano Athens
A full-size copy of an ancient Greek merchant ship sets sail from Piraeus today to retrace part of the last voyage of the original vessel...

Bread, circuses and academic dignity

From Paul Valley Boston
As luck would have it, the moment that the Prince of Wales left the School of Design, the seminar mounted one of his favourite hobby horses.



Prince Charles being greeted by Mayor Harold Washington and his fiancée at Midway Airport, Chicago.

Colombo leader survives death bid

Colombo - Sri Lankan police are investigating whether former military personnel are responsible for two bombs which exploded at a crowded political meeting in a Colombo suburb on Thursday...

Bread, circuses and academic dignity

Mr William Alonso, Harvard University's Professor of Population Policy, began to talk about "the banality of the sterile design of modern city centres". By that time the Prince was on his way to Chicago.

Harvard seemed pleased to have him there but did not seem unduly put out by his early departure. The seminar proceeded in much the same tone as before. The faith which built cathedrals was not dissimilar in social terms to the faith which had more recently created flawed urban renewal programmes.

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The bombs were thrown as the leader of the socialist Sri Lanka Mahajana Pakshaya, Mr Vijay Kumaranatunge, addressed his party at Mr Lavinia. He was not hurt.

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THE ARTS

Television
All alone
from Oz

In the century of the common man, heroes are supposed to be extinct. They flourished, of course, when demigods walked among men performing super-human feats. But as soon as it is discovered that everyone is created equal, they became a logical impossibility. Heroes may still be employed as a literary device, but if they are to accord with egalitarian ideas they can no longer possess superhuman powers. So the author of the new detective series Call Me Mister (BBC1), Robert Banks Stewart, admits to a "liking for heroes who aren't supermen but vulnerable human beings". He has made his hero an Australian all alone in the City of London, looked down on by bowler-hatted financiers, by the Metropolitan Police and by his grand English relations. Jack Bartholomew, played by the Australian Steve Bisley, has only a man in a wheelchair and a black pop singer, who has been swindled by her manager, as allies. Bartholomew comes to London to find the man who murdered his father in Sydney. On the face of it, his task is almost impossible. But despite being a vulnerable human being, he rapidly starts to display heroic qualities, and a degree of luck which implies that the gods are smiling on him - or if not the gods, Mr Banks Stewart. Few but a hero would take on a Jaguar in a Mini, and few whom the gods hated would find themselves inheriting millions of pounds and a baronetcy. Sir Jack "Call Me Mister" Bartholomew is a worthy successor to this author-producer's previous creations, Eddie Shoestring and Jim Bergerac, but his charm will pall if he goes on being too easily successful. That said, Call Me Mister is a sublime masterpiece compared to the serial Home To Roost (Yorkshire Television), which has just returned to the ITV network, and has clearly been made on the assumption that third-rate situation comedy is all we either want or deserve on Friday nights. Andrew Gimson

Alan Bennett is back with a controversial stage play. Andrew Hislop reports

About to raise the roof again

Some writers just read great novels, others such as Jean Rhys or Peter Ackroyd rewrite them. Playwrights, however, encouraged by the wish of television to send all literature down the cathode tube, are keener than novelists to adapt the work of their favourite authors. They also like to have them strutting on their stage. Alan Bennett, satirist, dialogue supreme, and founder member of the SDP, is about to put one of his literary heroes on the Royal Court's stage in a new play, Kafka's Dick, which starts previews on September 18. Bennett has made theatrical use of famous writers before - but at a distance in the comical pastiches of the City of London, looked down on by bowler-hatted financiers, by the Metropolitan Police and by his grand English relations. Jack Bartholomew, played by the Australian Steve Bisley, has only a man in a wheelchair and a black pop singer, who has been swindled by her manager, as allies. Bartholomew comes to London to find the man who murdered his father in Sydney. On the face of it, his task is almost impossible. But despite being a vulnerable human being, he rapidly starts to display heroic qualities, and a degree of luck which implies that the gods are smiling on him - or if not the gods, Mr Banks Stewart. Few but a hero would take on a Jaguar in a Mini, and few whom the gods hated would find themselves inheriting millions of pounds and a baronetcy. Sir Jack "Call Me Mister" Bartholomew is a worthy successor to this author-producer's previous creations, Eddie Shoestring and Jim Bergerac, but his charm will pall if he goes on being too easily successful. That said, Call Me Mister is a sublime masterpiece compared to the serial Home To Roost (Yorkshire Television), which has just returned to the ITV network, and has clearly been made on the assumption that third-rate situation comedy is all we either want or deserve on Friday nights. Andrew Gimson



The rewards of eavesdropping

Your Ears. John Lahr's biography of Joe Orton now being filmed with a Bennett screenplay, does suggest a singular approach to literary figures. His doubts have been recently revived by the arrival of a telegram from that celebrated theatrical rewriter of Kafka, Steven Berkoff: "I find your stupid title abusing Kafka grossly offensive... So easy for hacks like you to mock the dead." I sent back a nice postcard, chuckled Bennett. "I said perhaps he should wait to see the play." Bennett insists that it is not a work of sacrilege, even if some people might think so. Indeed, he sees Kafka, who himself reacted so strongly to his authoritarian father, as a sort of father figure to all modern writers, almost religiously sacrificing everything to his writing: "I feel very much in awe," says Bennett. Kafka's Dick, in which Geoffrey Palmer plays an insurance man turned obsessive biographer of Kafka, is intended as an examination of the relationship of a biographer to his subject and a writer to his reputation. It is also about Bennett's own reaction: "In a sense, Kafka's Dick is about writing The Insurance Man." "I don't have 'literary interests'. Literature is what I'm made of," wrote Kafka in his diary. Bennett too writes a diary which, unlike Kafka, he intends to publish, but he is much more modest about his place in literature, joking about his fear of being "rumbled", even providing ammunition for would-be rumblers by admitting he has never read The Castle. Despite critical acclaim of his television work and the farcical element in his most popular stage plays, he does, however, still believe that theatre is nearer to serious literature than television. Though he greatly enjoys writing television dialogue, there is a yearning to get away from the naturalism he tends towards in his work for the small screen.

Significantly, his television play which most called into question this naturalism, The Old Crowd, directed by Lindsay Anderson, received widespread, misplaced critical disapproval. However, Kafka's Dick is his first work for the theatre since Enjoy (1980), which was even more subversive of its superficially realist setting and was the least acclaimed of his full length stage plays. Both The Old Crowd and Enjoy are faintly reminiscent of Kafka's story The Marriote Couple in their use of a socially embarrassing corpse. But Bennett sees no influence of Kafka in his work before he started writing about him. He does think, however, that he would have liked Kafka - though not Joe Orton. It is difficult not to like Bennett himself. Still impishly sly in his early fifties, looking suspiciously as young as his self-portrait as a boy which hangs on his wall, he has made the change from satirist to writer of substance without losing a healthy talent for mockery and self-mockery. When I met him he had just been standing, sneaked but unspurious, holding the telephone to his television set so that a friend in New York could hear the European Games 1500 metres final. He still acts, however, as a vehicle for lines of those less famous than Orton, Kafka or David Coleman. Recently he heard a would-be member of a group of local winos thus rejected. "No, no, go away, stop trying to get on our bandwagon." I'm not sure what Kafka himself would have made of Kafka's Dick. Though Kafka once charmingly said of a barmaid lover that a whole cavalry regiment had hidden over her body, he had an abhorrence of dirty jokes. Whether the joke turns out to be on Kafka or Bennett himself, I feel that other writers already on the Kafka bandwagon should listen to what their hero says for himself at the Court.

Radio
Richly rewarding

The noise you have been hearing on Radio 4 every Tuesday and again on Thursday since 1st April has been the sound of brains racking. Each week a diminishing number of contestants for the title Brain of Britain 1986 (producer Richard Edis) have fought their way one step further up the pyramid, the top of which only one of them can occupy. Last Tuesday it was all decided: the four surviving combatants - all men: ladies, where were you? - gathered on the penultimate step and after due ritual interrogation, one Stephen Gore, internal auditor, was elevated to the pinnacle. The only thing that can discomfit him now is the swinging humiliation when next week he meets the Great Cortices of 1984 and 1985 in Brain of Britain 1986. What is not in doubt is that the occasion will be as irresistible as this show generally is. Brain of Britain gets its fascination from clever manipulation of the heads-I-win-tails-you-lose principle exercised in our, the listeners, favour. If we don't know the answers, we are eager to be told; if we know them and the experts prove us right, we feel a little glow inside; but if we know them and the experts don't, our self-esteem becomes completely incandescent. Last week when nobody knew who said "Sir, if you can believe that, you can believe anything," and I had the answer before the quotation was out of Robert Robinson's mouth, my satisfaction was immense. Any programme that makes me feel so good can only be entirely admirable - a state of mind it reinforces by contriving to suggest that to do well at it is the same as being significantly intelligent. Compared with television's Mastermind of course the suggestion is pretty muted: no victim's chair, no stagey lighting, no space odyssey music. But, the title is the giveaway: Brain of Britain. There are some programmes which dare you to dismiss them and Death of a Teasager (Radio 4, Thursday, director, Philip Martin) was one. This dramatized documentary by Jeremy Sandford and Philippa Finnis was the true story of Jill Hoey, a working class girl who in 1977 took her own life at the age of 19. It was based on a diary kept by her mother who, after post-natal rejection of her daughter, never found a way of expressing the love she eventually came to feel. No doubt this provoked insecurity and the fact that the poor girl's hair kept falling out also did nothing for her confidence. Then in her late teens she went to live with a young miner, Tom, and things looked up until he gave up his job. Life on the dole quickly subjected the relationship to strains it couldn't stand. Jill went back to her parents, but when Tom was killed she despaired and committed suicide. All this might have wrung a listener's heart had it been better done - the standard of the dialogue and the tone of the writing was about that of a modest Afternoon Play - and had Jill herself come over as a more substantial character. We were told of her promising talent for poetry and songwriting, but what we heard seemed unexceptional. Was this the truth of the matter or did the authors simply fail to convey what was there? Anyway, Death of a Teasager hardly carried more weight than those said little reports of failure and despair you read in the papers, and the fact that we were to an extent invited to see it as something more profound and Jill herself as a contemporary tragic heroine actually made matters worse. Globe Theatre (Sundays) also carries an invitation. This time it is to listen to a series of six famous stage plays with "the largest English speaking audience in the world". Radio 4 and the World Service are co-producing and simultaneously transmitting. Is the knowledge of a shared experience with listeners in Delhi and Rio de Janeiro going to bring more of us natives to the loudspeaker? I can't say why. What might do so, however, is the expectation of outstanding performance and if John Tydemans's opening production of Pygmalion was anything to go by then we shall be flocking. David Wade

Opera: Hilary Finch
Shaping up nicely

The Marriage of Figaro Coliseum

Jonathan Miller's romp of a Figaro has started on its rough-and-tumble course of nine more performances. Since April, 1985, when it was last seen, this Figaro has had a few more corners knocked off; and with the merriment which that causes well-nigh drowning some of the recitatives, it turns out to be not entirely a bore. This has never been a production to pry too closely into character or motivation. It does not confuse by its investigation of levels of perception, just as it does not disturb by its portrayal of moral duplicity and emotional conflict. Now with Jacek Strauch making his house debut as the Count we have a figurehead for the production's level of functioning: a bullish Rowlandson caricature of a booby and boor. His renunciation of the Countess need not be taken too seriously, and neither need his plea for pardon. His lack of adequately focused vocal projection does, though, give rather more pause for thought. It all means, of course, that Valerie Masterson, as the Countess, is relieved of the need to suffer unduly at his hands. She treats her arias with proper seriousness, coaxing each vocal cadence into a cosy cloak of melancholy. Her isolation is incomplete: Susanna is never far away to have a giggle with. And this Susanna has not changed much. Cathryn Pope simmers away sweetly twirling her light soprano and her hair in many a pretty moue of petulance or delight. She is the sort of girl who deserves and will no doubt live perfectly happily with her sturdy, chauvinistic Figaro. John Tomlinson, his wit and responses as heavy as his bass, works the role for all it is worth, barking and blustering his way through every domestic tangle. Ethna Robinson has joined the production for the first time, and bubbles away as a Cherubino of distinctly feminine charm. Donald Adams is a real D'Olvy Carr of a Bartolo, as faded and painstakingly English as Edward Dent's translation, and nicely balanced in the kitchen scales with Stuart Kale's stalwart Basilio. Just as the production gently closes its ears to any trace of complexity, wit or emotional variegation in Mozart's score, so Mark Elder, in the pit, dutifully replies with orchestral playing of relentless and unquestioning energy.

Mozartian magic
Cosi fan tutte Snape Maltings

Murray Perahia, Aldeburgh's very own home to Mozart, has been spending the last month working with students of the Britten-Pears School during part of Snape's first and, I hope, not last Mozart Festival. The result of this period of intensive study is a production of Cosi fan tutte remarkable neither for the potential star-quality of either of its two casts nor even for any particularly new insights in its staging. Rather it brings to its audiences and, more importantly, to its participants, a quality and standard of truly Mozartian musical understanding all too rarely heard on the stages of London. This Cosi bars the distinctive Perahia fingerprints of buoyantly nuanced phrasing, crisp, vividly animated ensemble, all supported by sure direction and keen enjoyment of the drama in Mozart's harmonic structure. Ivor Bolton, director of the Glyndebourne Chorus, was the man chosen to put Perahia's blueprint into practice; he conducts with both eloquence and authority. Bolton's great strength and a burgeoning opera conductor is to use his orchestra to help, even to turn to advantage, a singer's weakness. The singers have also had the chance to work with a team of particularly lively young répétiteurs in Nancy Cooley, Jonathan Darrington and Jonathan Dove; and this is where the Dorabella and Guglielmo came into their own. Rachael Halliwell, whose richly coloured mezzo still needs surging integration, strode out boldly in recitatives most imaginatively stage-managed by Ms Cooley's harpsichord playing. And George Mosley, surely a Don Giovanni in the making, inflected his mobile, elegant bass to voice a distinctive and already assured stage presence. The same cast gives a final performance tonight.

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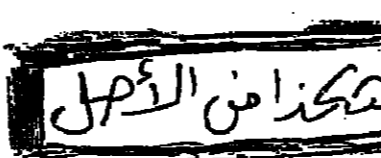
A conducting career that already spans five decades has left Gunter Wand with a deceptively simple platform manner. Big gestures are used thrifly; his beat is shorn of frills; a slight nod to a woodwind principal is all that is needed to prompt the delivery of some well-rehearsed nuance. Yet Wand is a conductor for connoisseurs, and examples of his seasoned communicative skills abounded in this performance of Bruckner's Fifth Symphony. His shrewd and flexible pacing of the vast outer movements, for instance, was epitomised right at the end, where he hit exactly the right speed for the great Chorale to unfold majestically, without jeopardising the urgent momentum of the dotted rhythms in the Adagio, too, he found a similarly natural balance between the melody's measured tread and the more fluid triplet counterpoints. Watching where he chose to beat twos, and where threes, was a lesson in itself. In interpretative terms one was struck by the unity of mood Wand brought to the whole 75-minute structure: a mood essentially built on the contrast between the uncomplicated, rugged vigor of the brass outbursts and unison passages, and a wistful but always dignified approach to more lyrical string paragraphs. But this overall unity was shot through with many surprises: one thinks of the impetuous accelerando to the first movement's conclusion, or a bold drop in volume half-way through each phrase of the finale's chorale - artificial, perhaps, but effective. The performance, dedicated to the memory of Hans Keller, was notable for the quality of the BBC Symphony Orchestra's playing. Richard Morrison

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Autumn of an orderly gentleman

Has Dirk Bogarde, still unflappable at 65, been premature in describing his autobiography as finished? Russell Harty meets him at home in France

This autumn, significant season of the year, sees a late flowering of Mr Dirk van den Bogarde. He has completed the fourth volume of his autobiography, cleverly entitled Backcloth.

and draws, smiles, takes another swig from the can of beer, smiles again, but can't let the '65' go. "I've seen it all, I've done it all. And look about you. Look at all that awful, sprawling, spreading, diseased suburbia crawling up these hillsides.

There was a time, when we first came here, when grass, poppies, rosemary and lavender filled the horizon with colour and smell. Gone. All gone. Anger is born out of Bogarde's impotence; the world turns and a film star, of high international standing, is powerless to shift its course.

It says "final", because I am 65 years old. I don't know whether I'll work again. I haven't anything else of interest I want to say. That's it. I've done. He picks up a packet of cigarettes, lights one, drags

first television script, an adaptation of a short story by Graham Greene called May We Borrow Your Husband?, with Bogarde in the leading role. It was filmed down the road, in a hotel in Cannes. He may, indeed, be powerless to control natural forces, but to hear the man talk and see him operate is to witness a gentleman very much in charge of the day's work: Let no one be deceived about the firmness of the gentlemanly Bogarde's grip on the ordering of his affairs.

"No, I will not walk through an olive grove to the sound of music. "No, I never start work until 10 o'clock. If you come before, you will have to wait outside. You are incontrovertibly in the house and domaine of an orderly man. The third volume of his autobiography was entitled An Orderly Man. His property proclaims it. The house is exquisitely proportioned and furnished with the elegance and understatement characterising his performances. There are pictures. There are large, comfortable chairs and sofas. There are pieces of Staffordshire china set harmoniously in the right place. There are books everywhere. I am forced to the pragmatic conclusion that he has arranged them like the flowers, the dustbins, the menu and his life.

One afternoon, he left the room to answer the telephone. Someone spotted a book in a pile, picked it out, opened it, looked at it and, hearing his returning foot-fall, put it back on top. He had been in the room for less than a restless minute when he spotted the particular assault upon the symmetry of that table, and made the necessary adjustment. The action, you might say, of an orderly man. This orderly man is also capable of larger action. Whatever doubts he entertains about films, television, books and the artistic nature of his professional activities, there are none about his life as a soldier. It is odd, and bold, that he cites the Second World War as the single most important event in his life. Before enlisting, it seemed likely he would follow his father, Ulric van den Bogarde, who was the first art editor of The Times. He would have liked to have seen his son similarly occupied by an arrangement in which art, in any form, and commerce were so conveniently married. The war intervened, removing all question of choice. He sees this period as the foundation of all that followed, and Captain Dirk Bogarde, of the Air Photographic Reconnaissance Ser-

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Norah Smallwood, have gone. "The gathering", he says, "has begun." There is no "For Sale" notice at the end of the long drive. When it happens, it won't happen that way. It will be discreet, orderly and gentlemanly. He has, already, burnt all his letters, all the correspondence of long years with an unknown woman in America, all his diaries. Everything that an insensitive hand could turn to cheap profit. "Those who know me will understand what I have written", he tells me. "What there is of me is what I have chosen to show you. The lines are wide enough to read between."

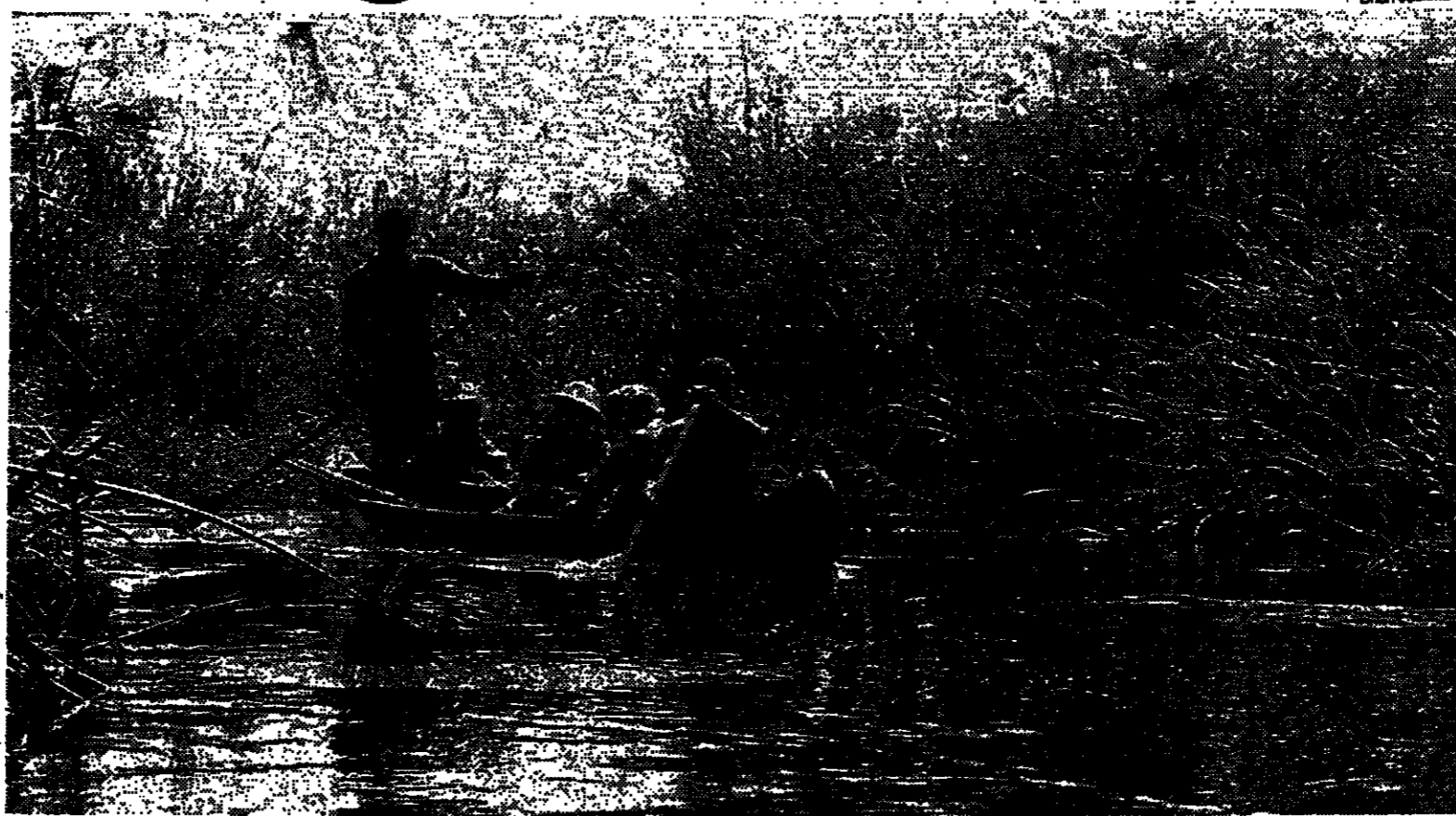
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TRAVEL

The wild game of hide and seek

Brian Jackman on safari in Zambia and following the last footsteps of David Livingstone

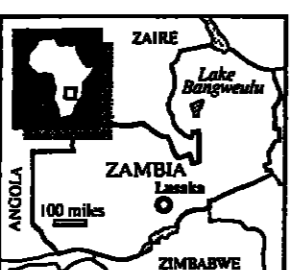


Adventure down a lazy river: canoe and crew go in search of the legendary and elusive sitatunga; below, a herd of black lechwe cross the plain

Silently, and with only the stars to steer by, the canoe slid deeper into the Bangweulu swamps. Our two Zambian boatmen, muffled against the night chill in old greatcoats and balaclavas, alternately poled and paddled us down a labyrinth of narrow channels.

What had lured us to these remote wetlands in northwestern Zambia was the legendary sitatunga, an aquatic antelope so rare and so elusive that big game hunters will happily pay £5,000 to shoot one. It is a creature of extraordinary shyness. Sometimes it hides deep in the papyrus for days on end.

Out in the darkness the swamp lay still, held in a single silence, but as the first red hint of dawn seeped over the eastern horizon, the marsh birds awoke. Soon the entire swamp seemed to throb with their bubblings.

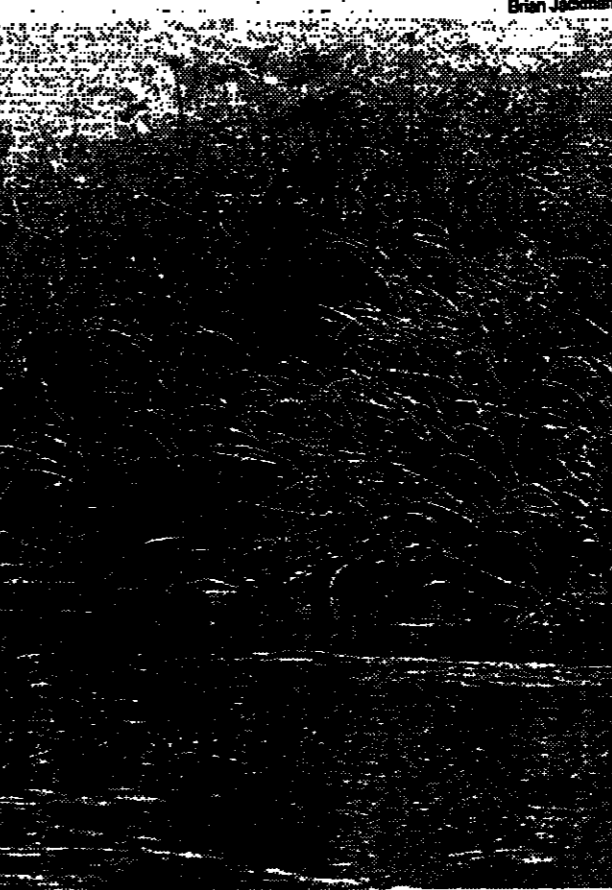


The sun came up fast. Flocks of waterfowl poured overhead: knob-nosed geese, flurries of egrets, wavering streams of sacred ibis. Drenched and glistening in the golden light, the great fen stretched to the skyline, 2,500 square miles of deltas, reeds and floating sudd.

For fully five minutes he remained motionless, one splay-footed foreleg held off the ground in mid-stride as he sniffed the air. Then, very slowly, he lowered his head and began to feed.

met his end lies down a dusty track near the Lulimala River. In the village nearby, a visitors' book was produced for us to sign in the bleak little room which serves as the local clinic.

Afterwards, his followers eviscerated his corpse and buried his heart in a metal box beneath a *mpundu* tree. Then the body was smeared with salt inside and out, and left like a catfish to dry in the sun.



Two weeks later they wrapped his preserved body in calico and carried it, trussed in a shroud of bark sewn up with sailcloth, all the way to the coast of Bagamoyo, more than 900 miles away.

Today, those who follow in Livingstone's footsteps do so in less arduous fashion with the benefit of anti-malaria pills, four-wheeled drive vehicles and comfortable sleeping quarters.

plains for nearly 20 miles. Now they had receded once more, leaving a green flush of grass for huge herds of black lechwe, an antelope found nowhere else in Africa. In places, the retreating floods still lay in sun-warmed shallows where we paddled ankle-deep among congregations of birds in numbers beyond counting: watted cranes and saddlebill storks, lumbering flocks of pelicans and swift squadrons of pratincoles. Sometimes a distant flock would suddenly erupt like a puff of smoke into the blue, only to subside in another part of the marsh.

By the road junction a path starts down steps - then you can speed like King Charles's men over the pastures to Radway.

Sail this year To yesteryear.

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Hard realities of history

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Cold comfort cottage: children come face to face with the chores of days past

It was the farmyard aroma of pigs and muck that gave the first hint of a "Victorian experience" at Squatter Cottage being one of sights, sounds and smells. Two black and white porkers showed their snouts into a bucket of swill and rubbed their grubby sides on the muddy floor of their sty - a sound which presumably would have been comforting to the occupant of the adjoining privy 100 years ago.

Victorian top hat and tails as a school inspector. "Teachers" Joyce Jones and Jacqueline Simmonds lead the children in a programme of activities. In Squatter Cottage, Mistress Vera Traffinder allocates chores. Tearing up newspaper for the privy is regarded with initial disbelief by a child brought up on soft toilet tissue and modern plumbing.

make garden benches and tiny coffins, a subtle reminder of the grim facts of 19th-century life. Buy pasties at George Jess's butcher shop, costing rather more than the advertised prime steak at 8d a pound, or take a pint at the New Inn. Watch candles being made by Mr Thomas Trevor and his mob-hatted wife: wonder at the molten metal poured in the jobbing foundry - and buy a poster printed in the new technology of its time.

Such is the atmosphere of Blis Hill that families arrive dressed for the experience. Others organize educational trips and are met by Mr David Littlemore, Ironbridge's education officer, stired in

WARWICKS Edge Hill Distance: 4 miles It was on October 23, 1642 that the bells of Radway Church sounded as the Royalist troops of Charles occupied Edge Hill to spy on the forces of the Earl of Essex. The King was 'anxious to do battle and left the strategic position for the first bloody fight of the Civil War. (The actual site is out of bounds in an army camp.) The escarpment was not then wooded. Today at autumn time the hanging beeches have a magical beauty. Opposite the church (restored 1866) go along the "no

through road". Nearby is Radway Grange occupied in 1642 by the Washingtons - the same family as the American president. A path leads to Edge Hill - the inn is in a folly battlemented tower (perhaps based by Sanderson Miller in 1750 on the Gry's Tower of Warwick Castle.) A good track hugs the escarpment south-west and past a farm to the A422. Turn left. Beyond a junction there is a path across fields and past the 17th-century Upton House (National Trust). Lanes go to Ratley (more attractive than the name suggests, made of Horton



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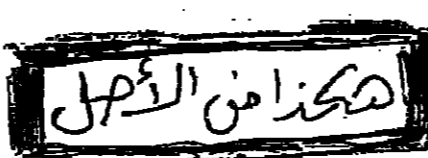
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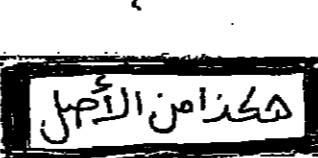
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REVIEW

ON THE AIR

By Peter Waymark

Emotions under scrutiny

BOOKS IN BRIEF

The Nice and the Good by Iris Murdoch (Penguin, £2.95)

The formula is familiar: witty and successful men, various wives, a house on the Dorset coast filled with children...

Slope Virgin by Barry Unsworth (Penguin, £2.95)

Simon Raikes is a conservation expert who comes to Venice to repair the stonework of a 15th-century statue...

Family and Friends by Anita Brookner (Fried Grafton, £2.50)

Anita Brookner describes here how family life distorts as well as supports the individuality of its members...

Floating Down To Camelot by David Benedictus (Futura, £3.50)

There is something odd about this novel. It seems like an enormous word puzzle in which one has to find some hidden anagram or clue that will suddenly make the whole thing meaningful...

Anne Barnes



Army life: an illustration of "Tom Rattleton receiving a report" in a leisurely fashion

Catalyst of the regiment

A Matter of Honour by Philip Mason (Paperback, £6.95)

Fortune favours the brave, and the old Indian Army has been fortunate indeed (and deserves its good fortune) in having this splendid book as its memorial...

and became active in matters concerned with race, immigration, and education; he wrote books on these subjects and novels of Indian life...

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Bad man tells good tales

Glitz by Elmore Leonard (Penguin, £2.50)

A villain's life isn't orchestrated. It is an amoral squabble the wicked thrash about in — some sink, some swim. Such men are Mr Leonard's congregation...

boyfriend's eyes at moments of tenderness. In common with Keats, Teddy has the capacity to empathize with birds; however in Teddy's case only to the extent of the parrot's desire to peck his eyes out...

lie to you from jump street; don't know how else to talk. It's not as easy as it might seem to come up with a plausibly evil criminal without reverting to stereotype...

good crime writing. The marginally charming, unscrupulous and opportunistically homicidal Mr Ripley (Patricia Highsmith's Ripley's Game et al) is a case in point...

CONCISE CROSSWORD NO 1047

Prizes of the New Collins Thesaurus will be given for the first two correct solutions opened on Thursday, September 11, 1986.

Crossword puzzle grid and clues. Clues include: 1 Fatty fowl tail (7,4), 9 Become too big for (7), 10 Stage (5), 11 Obscure (3), 13 So much (4), 16 Coalmine waste (4), 17 Fix firmly (6), 18 Stuff (4), 20 Grass area (4), 21 Billowing clouds (6), 22 European mountains (4), 23 Willie Wonka author (4), 25 Spider's trap (3), 28 Tree plantation (5), 29 Interpretation (7), 30 Heaven's entrance (5,5), 24 Nimble (5), 26 Hothead (4), 28 Low dam (4), 27 Epic tale (4), SOLUTION TO NO 1046, SOLUTION TO NO 1047.

BRIDGE

The British Bridge League Trials to select the team to represent Great Britain in the European Championships, which will be held in Brighton next year, began on August 16 and finished on August 24.

Bridge article with a bidding table. Table columns: W, N, E, S. Cards: ♠, ♥, ♦, ♣. Bids: 1♠, 1♥, 1♦, 1♣, 2♠, 2♥, 2♦, 2♣, 3♠, 3♥, 3♦, 3♣, 4♠, 4♥, 4♦, 4♣, 5♠, 5♥, 5♦, 5♣, 6♠, 6♥, 6♦, 6♣, 7♠, 7♥, 7♦, 7♣.

CHESS

Imagination and opportunity. In my series on previous challengers for the world title who did not fully succeed in occupying the throne, David Bronstein has a special place.

Chess article with a board diagram showing a chess position. Pieces: King, Queen, Rook, Knight, Bishop, Pawn. Squares: A1-H1, A8-H8.

ON THE AIR

Television and radio listings. Includes: The Killing (1956), Psycho (1960), A Night at the Opera (1935), Filling the BBC1 Saturday evening slot vacated by Juliet Bravo, Friday is Jesse Norman night, The Ribston pippin, Trained for a fruitful crop.

Punches and poetry

FILMS ON TV

Martin Scorsese's Raging Bull, which gets its first showing on British television today (Channel 4, 10.55pm-11.0am), is a demonstration that there is more to boxing movies than the Rocky series.

Sounds of horror

RADIO

Using a montage of sounds and voices presented without commentary, Not All Blood and Bandages (Radio 4, Thurs, 7.40-8.40pm) explores the quiet heroism of nursing sisters during the Second World War.

Black gold and liquid notes

The trouble with oil, as a new Channel 4 series points out, is that there is always too much of it or too little. That is the key to its history.

IN THE GARDEN

Trained for a fruitful crop. Being burgled produced nothing like the sense of violation I felt early this spring when my garden came under assault from some bullocks who broke out of a neighbouring field.

Executive Editor Kenneth Fleet

STOCK MARKET

Table with stock market data including FT 30 Share, FT-SE 100, Bargains, USM (Datastream), THE POUND, US Dollar, W German mark, and Trade-weighted.

US jobless rate falls

The United States unemployment rate declined last month after a forecast of a rise, providing a glimmer of hope that the economy is beginning to bounce back.

Persimmon up

Persimmon, the York housebuilder, is raising £6.5 million through a rights issue to finance further expansion.

Hollis ahead

Hollis, the educational supplies and timber company controlled by Mr Robert Maxwell, made pretax profits of £1.02 million in the first half of 1986.

YTV success

Investors in Yorkshire Television switched on to a fat profit yesterday when dealings got underway on the stock market.

Sketchley sale

Sketchley has agreed to sell its US diaper operation for \$8.0 million (£5.4 million) to a consortium led by Mr Jack Mogavero.

MARKET SUMMARY

Table with market summary data including Stock Markets, Interest Rates, Currencies, and North Sea Oil.

Gold price jumps \$14 to close at three-year high

The price of gold reached a three-year high in Europe and New York yesterday, closing at \$420.50 an ounce in London, up \$14 on the previous close, and up \$14.80 on the overnight closing price on the New York Commodity Exchange.

California relaxes unitary tax law

British companies are to be allowed to escape unitary taxation under legislation passed in California, last night. The move was welcomed by the Treasury and British businessmen.

W German recovery continues

Further signs that the West German economy is recovering came yesterday with the publication of healthy gross national product figures for the second quarter.

Guinness Peat buys specialist jobber

Guinness Peat, the banking group, said yesterday that it has acquired S Jenkins, the specialist stock jobber, for an undisclosed sum. The move completes the group's strategy of becoming a niche player in the new securities markets.



Sir Derrick: "We've got what we wanted at half the price."

Comtech reverts to motor industry

Combined Technologies Corporation (Comtech) is abandoning its attempts to develop new high-technology ideas and will concentrate on its profitable vehicle-distributing subsidiary, Trimoco.

Clark orders cement review

A full review of all possible steps to prevent unfair competition with the UK cement industry, has been ordered by Mr Alan Clark, the Trade Minister.

Allied clinches Hiram Walker deal for £600m

Allied-Lyons, the food and drink conglomerate, last night gained control of Hiram Walker, the big Canadian wine and spirit business, for a little more than £600 million.

Peat Marwick stresses importance of BES

A survey published yesterday by Peat Marwick Mitchell, the accountancy firm, highlights the importance of the business expansion scheme (BES) to the over-the-counter markets.

500,000 no votes at Extel invalidated, says bank

Henry Ansbacher & Co, the merchant bank, has found another four institutions and three individuals who claim to have voted against the resolutions to acquire Dealers Digest at the Extel extraordinary general meeting last Friday.

Oppenheimer advertisement for Europe: go for the encore. Following spectacular growth in 1985 European markets have consolidated in the first half of this year.

WALL STREET

Oil shares help Dow make early headway

New York (Agencies) - Wall Street shares quickly erased a sell-off in early trading yesterday.

The Dow Jones industrial average was up 5.07 points at 1,924.78, after dropping about six points at the opening bell. The market was again helped by shares of oil companies, whose strength gave a boost to the market on Thursday.

Advancing issues were leading losing issues by a margin of six to five, on a volume of 102,502 million shares.

Chevron was the most active issue, up 1/4 to 46 1/2, while IBM fell 1/4 to 139 1/4.

Richfield was unchanged at 60 1/4, Sears Roebuck was up 1/4 to 44 1/2 and Schlumberger gained 1/4 to 25.

Occidental Petroleum rose 1/4 to 39 and Fannie Mae lost 1 1/4 to 32 1/4.

The transportation average dipped 1.50 points to 788.63, utilities were down 1.81 points and stocks lost 0.28 points to 745.12.

The Standard and Poors 100 index was down 0.40 points at 239.20 and the S and P composite index, at 253.87, was down 0.04 points.

Stock index futures prices fell initially, to recover later to trade at a premium to the cash market.

Jordan orders \$100m IAE engines for airbus

By Edward Townsend, Industrial Correspondent

A \$100 million (£66.8 million) order for the five-nation V2500 turbo fan engine, in which Britain's Rolls-Royce has a 30 per cent stake, was announced yesterday by Alia, the Jordanian airline.

The order, which coincided with a visit to the Farnborough Air Show by King Hussein of Jordan, is for engines to power the airline's new fleet of 150-seater Airbus A320s.

Alia has ordered six A320s, with delivery beginning in 1990 and a further four, also powered by the V2500, are on option.

Mr Ali Ghandour, chairman and chief executive of Alia, said it was estimated the V2500 would save the airline about a million gallons of fuel each year compared with the American General Electric engine which was also evaluated.

The order is the second biggest to be received by the International Aero Engines consortium for the V2500. The largest order was from Indian Airlines for 19 engines and 11 options.

The IAE shareholders are Rolls-Royce and Pratt & Whitney of the US, each with 30 per cent, MTU of West Ger-

Comtech throws in the high-technology towel

TEMPUS

Combined Technologies Corporation (Comtech) is giving up its five-year struggle to turn itself into a high-technology company and will concentrate on its original motor business, Trimoco.

Comtech was originally created in 1981 out of Tricentral's non-oil businesses, comprising a well-established commercial division and a newer product development division.

Comtech's story has been a depressing series of five loss-making years during which many of its profitable businesses were sold off to feed the insatiable appetite for cash of the products under development.

Some of the projects were doubtless good, but the timeframes for development were too long and the necessary cash resources too great for a company of Comtech's size.

It is in recognition of this reality that yesterday's package was announced. After another year of losses, £8 million to March 31 compared with £13 million last year, Comtech is throwing in the towel.

It will raise between £5 million and £7 million through a convertible rights issue, it is retaining a small interest in three or four projects which will not entail spending any more money but which may come good one day, and it will concentrate on vehicle sales and leasing.

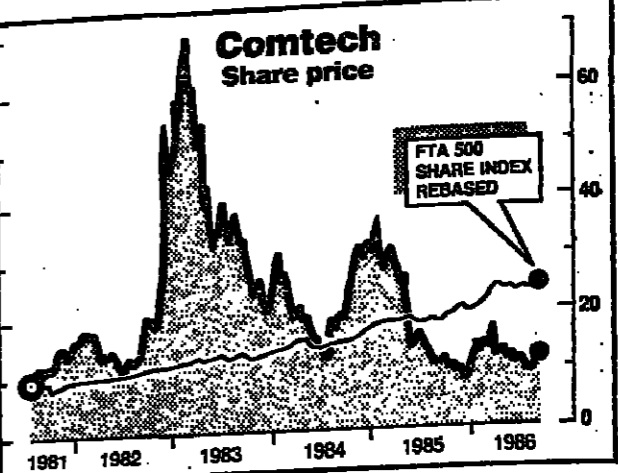
Renamed Trimoco, it will in future be found listed in the motors section of the Stock Exchange Official List rather than in the industrial section.

Over the years, Trimoco has been a steady sort of business, generating £2 to £2.5 million of profits annually. After the restructuring, the only debt outstanding will be the convertible.

After tax, earnings will be about 1.4p in a normal year, putting the shares on a prospective multiple of 8.2.

An investment in the motor trade may not be quite what investors thought they were buying in Comtech, and they may well feel reluctant to put in more money for the convertible.

Nevertheless, the company was well out of its depth, and this way the shareholders have something which ap-



Comtech Share price

pears to be worth at least its present price of 11 1/2p. And 11 1/2p is better than nothing.

Life is never dull with Captain Bob at the helm. The minority shareholders in Hollis, which is 82 per cent owned by Mr Robert Maxwell, last year nearly found themselves the owners of Sinclair Research.

More recently, their company agreed to buy a clutch of Pergamon businesses for £30 million, catapulting their group into a different league.

Although still subject to the whims of its master, the new acquisitions, combined with the company's big supplier of goods and services to the professions and educational establishments.

The loss-making furniture and timber interests now look almost incidental, but a new joint managing director has been appointed to squire their future.

Dividends are being restored this year after a five-year gap. Further acquisitions in professional services are clearly planned and the shares, up 3p at 90p, are selling at a premium for excitement.

Persimmon Purchasers of Persimmon's houses would have fared considerably better over the past year if they had invested instead in the company's shares. The cost of a Persimmon house has risen by an average 10 per cent. But the shares stand at 250p compared with the 110p offer for sale price in April 1985.

The sharp rise reflects the

'Big four' prepare for Gatt

Sintra, Portugal (Reuters) - Trade officials from the European Economic Community, the United States, Japan and Canada met in Portugal yesterday to discuss efforts to liberalize world commerce.

"We will try to narrow the gaps before the Punta del Este meeting," an EEC official said, referring to a key General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade conference due to be held in Uruguay soon.

Agriculture and expanding Gatt to include service industries, investment and "intellectual property", such as registered trade marks, were discussed.

Senior officials from all four trading partners stressed that the discussions were informal and unlikely to produce any specific changes.

"We cannot expect any breakthroughs but the least we can hope for is a better understanding of each other's positions," said an American spokesman.

Agriculture, particularly farm export subsidies, was one of the sticking points at the discussions. The EEC's policy of underwriting its farmers was attacked by the US and Canada and other big farm product exporters wanting to

have such agricultural supports abolished under the Gatt negotiations.

"It is wrong to imagine we can attack the problem only in the area of export subsidies. What we need to examine is overall agricultural policy," an EEC official said.

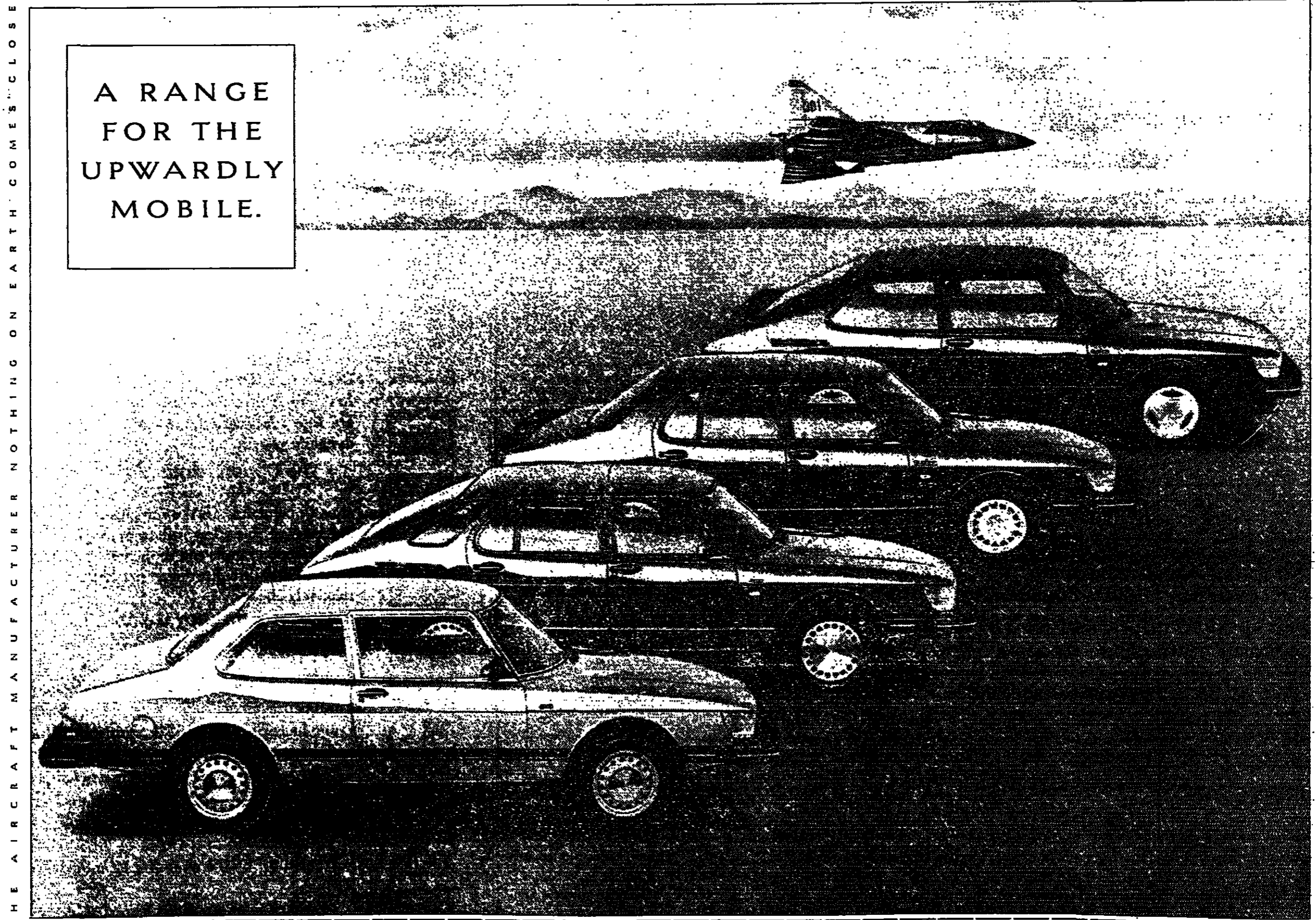
The US is also determined that service industries, such as tourism and transport, trade investment and intellectual property should be included in the Gatt and is concerned that the EEC is more likely to seek a compromise with big developing countries who are resisting the move, officials said.

Table of stock market data with columns for Sep 5 and Sep 4, listing various companies and their prices.

Table of company news with columns for COMPANY NEWS, listing companies like Robinson Brothers, J Sainsbury, Rand London Corp, etc.

Table of Canadian prices with columns for company names and prices.

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STOCK MARKET REPORT

Equities fall under shadow of new wave of terrorism

By Michael Clark

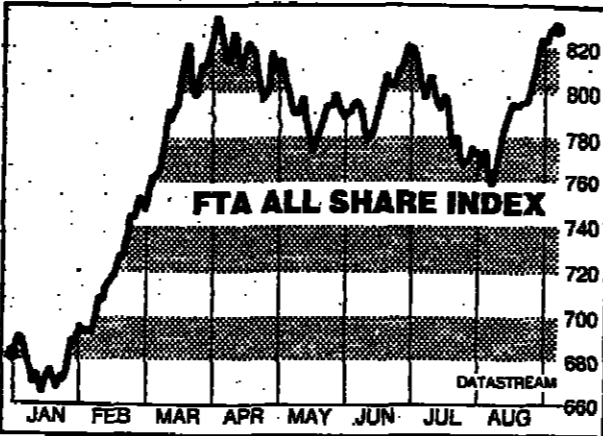
News of the Karachi hijacking and fears of another wave of terrorism brought celebrations on the world's stock markets to an abrupt end yesterday.

Share prices in London had opened in a jubilant mood following the overnight performance on Wall Street that had seen the Dow Jones industrial average hit a new peak.

Someone is building up a stake in Agnascium, the quality clothing group. Earlier this week more than 500,000 of the restricted voting 'A' shares (3 per cent) went through the market at 72p, all to one buyer.

The FT index of 30 shares, having opened 8.5 up, saw its lead slowly whittled away and after hours it was just 1.1 higher.

Once again, investors were quick to turn to their traditional hedges. Gold and platinum were both again sharply higher, amid renewed fears that the US economy was heading out of control.



FTA ALL SHARE INDEX

made a last-minute downgrading of its estimates and taken up a large number of put options in the shares.

Yorkshire Television certainly lived up to expectations in first-time dealings following the offer for sale of 8.2 million shares (25 per cent) at 125p.

The group has been the subject of numerous bid reports this year and marketmen remain convinced that the group has something up its sleeve to help preserve its

independence. A defensive bid of its own is not being ruled out.

Hanson Trust was a strong feature after hours, climbing 8p to 201p on reports emanating from New York that it had sold its Courage brewing division to Anheuser-Busch.

Mr Marun Taylor, a director of Hanson, said: "We never comment on market rumour or speculation. We have never said that we are selling Courage."

My report yesterday about talk in the property sector suggesting a possible rights issue from MEPC had an adverse effect. Shares of MEPC fell 12p to 338p.

Meanwhile, Lord Hanson has made no secret of his desire to obtain a listing for Hanson's shares on the New York stock market.

RECENT ISSUES

Table listing recent issues with columns for company name, price, and other details. Includes Harrison (150p), Hills Ergonom (92p), Hughes Food (20p), etc.

RIGHTS ISSUES

Table listing rights issues with columns for company name, price, and other details. Includes Ald Irish BK N/P, B&W Tech N/P, etc.

LONDON FINANCIAL FUTURES

Table showing London financial futures data including Three Month Sterling, Three Month Eurodollar, US Treasury Bond, and others.

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

Table showing foreign exchange rates for Sterling Spot and Forward Rates, and other Sterling rates.

TRADITIONAL OPTIONS

Table showing traditional options data including Fiat Dealership, Aug 15, Sep 15, etc.

OTHER STERLING RATES

Table showing other sterling rates for various countries like Argentina, Australia, Bahrain, etc.

DOLLAR SPOT RATES

Table showing dollar spot rates for various countries like Ireland, Singapore, South Africa, etc.

LONDON TRADED OPTIONS

Large table showing London traded options data for various companies like Allied Lyons, BP, Cons Gold, etc.

MONEY MARKET AND GOLD

Table showing money market and gold data including Treasury Bills, Prime Bank Bills, Local Authority Deposits, etc.

COMMENT

Surging share prices pause for gold

A potentially euphoric end to another good week on stock markets ended on a sour note yesterday in New York and, to a lesser extent, in London.

There was something uncomfortable about gold prices recovering so strongly at the same time as share prices. Gold is the traditional refuge from securities.

It is, however, hard to see the momentum of share prices being broken yet. The summer lull ended nearly a month ago and, despite a run of bad economic news and forecasts on both sides of the Atlantic, shares have been trying to rise ever since.

Economic psychology has much in common with British weather; gloom can as suddenly turn back to optimism, for instance on evidence that the delayed benefits of cheaper oil are beginning to show in the German economy, the key to Europe.

Share prices in Britain are more solidly based on forecasts of company profits. Phillips & Drew is expecting company earnings to rise 17 per cent over the next 12 months.

This causes something of a problem for de Zoete, a broking firm justly famous for taking a long view of markets. Bull markets do not normally last this long.

De Zoete therefore sees the autumn as the last leg of the bull market, not doubt enlivened by the TSB, British Gas and, just possibly, the odd interest rate cut.

Banking's novelty factor

What does it take to be a high flyer in the modern banking game of securitization, in which loans are packaged into tradeable securities?

One recent example of Euromarket innovation is a new issue of securitized US car loans, probably early next week, by Salomon Brothers.

The security is relatively short term, with a weighted average life of only two years, carrying a coupon of 9.75 per cent.

ing, securitization has provided an excellent route for the small regional banks to find a link with the money centre banks.

To the east, the Japanese banks are showing a big interest in the Euromarkets. Though generally reckoned to be short on innovative skills, they have huge surpluses to use in highly competitive pricing.

British banks, though some are large in capital terms, can almost certainly not compete with the Japanese if it comes to throwing money around. And they have no strong and sophisticated domestic market to back them up and learn new skills in.

It is hardly any wonder that a recent analysis of the Euromarket by Databank, the business strategy analysts, found only one British institution - S G Warburg - among the top 20 Euromarket players.

COMPANY NEWS

WYNDHAM GROUP: Dividend 1.8p (1.5p) for the year to March 31. Turnover £2.22 million (£2.6 million). Pretax profit £189,000 (£111,000). Earnings per share 7.7p (4.98p) and after extraordinary item 0.86p.

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BRITISH FUNDS

Table with columns: High/Low Stock, Price, Change, % Change, Dividend Yield, etc.

SHORTS (Under Five Years)

Table listing short-term investments with columns for date, price, and change.

FIVE TO FIFTEEN YEARS

Table listing medium-term investments with columns for date, price, and change.

OVER FIFTEEN YEARS

Table listing long-term investments with columns for date, price, and change.

UNDATED

Table listing undated investments with columns for price and change.

INDEX-LINKED

Table listing index-linked investments with columns for price and change.

BANKS DISCOUNT HP

Table listing bank discount rates for various banks.

STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES

Rally fades

ACCOUNT DAYS: Dealings began on Monday. Dealings end September 12. Contango day September 15. Settlement day September 22. Forward bargains are permitted on two previous business days.

Table with columns: 1986 High/Low Company, Price, Change, % Change, Dividend Yield, etc. Includes sections for BREWERIES and BUILDINGS AND ROADS.

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TSB fever: Is it all on the surface?

SHARES

How close are we to a share-owning democracy? What difference will the sales of the TSB and British Gas make? And will it all be changed after the Big Bang? These are the questions that are being asked, particularly this week.

We are in danger of being swamped by "people's shares". The TSB issue, for which lucky account holders had to register priority by last night, claims that title, as did British Telecom, people's share of 1984.

The TSB certainly has a substantial following. More than 2.89 million inquiries have been logged by the TSB information office. This is a huge figure when one considers that the full prospectus and application form have not even been published.

But are we really nearer a wider public interest in shares, or is everyone simply attracted to the razzamatazz of bowler hats and cartoon birds?

The publicity campaigns for the big issues have been admirable in their way. The TSB claims that more than two-thirds of the population knows about the sale, while the professionals behind British Gas say they will make 98 per cent of the population aware of their November flotation. That would probably make British Gas the most popular people's share of all.

We are certainly going to be informed about these issues, but shall we really be informed

about shares in general, and do we want to know anyway?

Although the TSB is not technically a government sell-off, it has the same objective as BT and British Gas in that it is supposed to promote wider share ownership.

The millions who subscribe to the issues will undoubtedly be share owners, unless they sell immediately, and by the end of the year the TSB and British Gas will certainly have increased the number of share owners from the 2.3 million who bought BT. Whether we shall be a share-owning democracy or a nation of subscribers to glamorous asset sales is another matter.

Some stockbrokers, banks and building societies have made brave efforts to simplify the business of buying and selling ordinary shares through telephone hotlines and home banking. They have met with a measure of success, but primarily through their own efforts rather than as a result of increased public interest in shares because of the privatizations and sales.

'There has been no knock-on effect yet'

"There has been no knock-on effect from the TSB as yet," said Peter Saunders, of Kleinwort Greaveson, whose Sharecall service effects share deals for clients over the telephone. "We've seen no recent increase in the number of clients or transactions, though we ran an advertising campaign in June and July which



Where it all started (top): Telecom shares are counted. Above: Leading figures in the TSB flotation dot the bowlers that are now familiar in the bank's advertising.

yielded a very satisfactory number of new clients."

Nicholas Humloke, of stockbrokers Hoare Govett, would agree: "There has been no ripple effect from TSB at all, though I do think more people are becoming interested in shares."

Hoare Govett's Dealercall is broadly similar to Kleinwort Greaveson's service. But the clients are hardly ordinary folk. More than half work in the City, according to Mr Humloke.

To take a broader cross-section of the public, Barclays Bank has 7.8 million customers and offers a share-dealing service through its branches. The 7.8 million generate between 1,000 and 1,200 transactions per day. The TSB and British Gas undoubtedly cost a lot and is a cumbersome business, involving jobsbers and brokers. When the Big Bang finally arrives this autumn fixed commissions on shares will be abolished and buying a share will not automatically require the services of at least two intermediaries.

Mr Saunders is sure that a reduction in costs must help

promote the popularity of shares. He looks forward "with relish to the automated settlements system which should offer a transaction of less than 1,000 shares at around £5. At present it costs a firm of brokers at least £25 to £30 to do any sort of transaction."

'Technology is the real breakthrough'

According to another broker, the real breakthrough for shares will definitely come with a reduction in cost brought about by technology. "Big Bang isn't the most important development at all. It is the technology to automate dealing and settlement which offers the real possibility of expanding share ownership."

But why then do we have all the fuss about the TSB and British Gas? The short answer may be because it is being made by the marketing men. The publicity campaigns are promoting the rather special "people's shares", yet a small holding in BT, British Gas and the TSB, plus possibly a few Jaguar shares, is hardly proof that we are entering an age of the share-owning democrat.

Martin Baker
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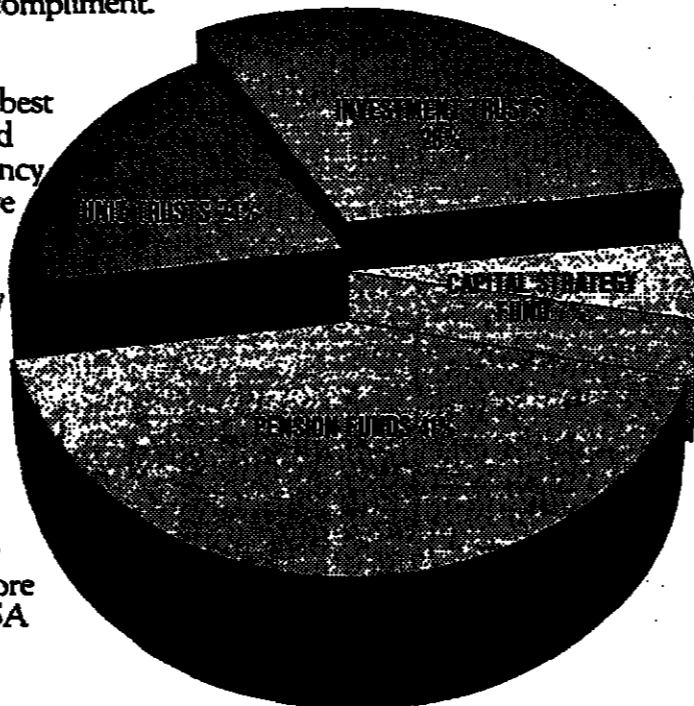
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LITIGATION

The oft quoted expression that "the law is an ass" may have been Charles Dickens' personal view after various confrontations with the legal profession. However, the complaint would certainly have more general appeal nowadays - particularly with litigants in the United States - following some extremely eccentric decisions.

For example, a man tried last year to commit suicide by jumping in front of a train in New York. It is not known whether he took this drastic action because of personal financial problems or for some other good reason. The man, no doubt to the driver's relief, failed to kill himself but instead lost a limb or two.

After recovering sufficiently he consulted lawyers, who advised him to start proceedings against the city transit authority for negligence. He was awarded \$650,000 for his efforts.

If you find that decision incredible, what about the 19-year-old cat-burglar who fell through a skylight while trying to steal from a school in Florida? After proceedings against the school authority, an out-of-court settlement was reached giving the burglar \$260,000 together with \$1,500 a month.

Cynics might justifiably point out that the settlement was no doubt much more than he would have recovered had he been successful with his original objective. Who says crime does not pay?

Finally, there is the case of an entrant in the World's Strongest Man competition. His particular penchant was to try to run the race with a large

refrigerator strapped to his back. He had barely warmed up before he fell down and hurt his knee. Proceedings were duly started. The court awarded him more than \$1 million in damages saying the organizers had been negligent in accepting his entry.

These decisions are quite absurd. How could it possibly be said that the subway authority was negligent? American courts seem to recognize what lawyers refer to as an extremely wide duty of care, the breach of which gives rise to negligence claims.

In Britain it is far more restricted. In order to bring a successful claim for negligence, you have to show that a duty of care exists between the alleged wrongdoer and the person who has suffered damage. In other words, had the attempted suicide taken place on the Underground, you would have to show that London Transport owed a duty of care to the public and was careless if it did not somehow prevent you jumping in front of the train.

Britain also recognizes the concept of *volens*, or consent. If you play a lawful game of sport and suffer injuries in the course of the game, you will be deemed to have consented to the act which has caused you harm. So, for example, in a boxing match, it is obvious that each participant consents to the other trying to hit him. Criminal law is an entirely

different matter. Consent is no defence to allegations of assault - even in a contact sport such as rugby.

The refrigerator man might well have met this argument had he tried to bring proceedings in Britain even if it could be said that a duty of care existed between the organizers and the competitor.

Britain may, however, be going the way of its transatlantic friends. Readers may have noticed recent reports of the smoker who is planning to bring a claim for damages against a tobacco company because he has been diagnosed as suffering from a vascular disease believed to have been caused by smoking.

This case is somewhat different from the negligence ones because it touches on questions of product liability. It will also involve arguments about the effect of the health warning on the cigarette packs which tobacco companies argue protects them from such actions.

The social attitude to resolving disputes in the United States is vastly different from that in Britain where it is much more difficult to pursue proceedings and where this difficulty probably serves as a deterrent to all but very clear cases of serious negligence. Members of the public who hope to use litigation of this nature to bring on early retirement should be careful.

In the United States the situation is now extremely serious - particularly with the medical profession who are always being sued. No doctor can safely give even a preliminary diagnosis of an illness. Instead doctors insist on the matter going to specialists.

One 15-year-old schoolboy went to a chemist asking for eye drops after swimming in a school pool for slightly too long. Eventually he spent four days in an eye hospital before he was allowed home - all because the original chemist was too scared to provide him with eye drops in case he had got the diagnosis wrong with the subsequent risk of being sued.

What has happened to the medical profession in the United States in the past 20 years of so has been extremely worrying. If an operation turns out to be less successful

The American legal system has become a bizarre mess

than the patient or his family would have wished the surgeon is at risk of being sued - more likely than not by an "ambulance-chaser" to whom anything up to 50 per cent of the damages recovered will be payable by way of his "fees".

The resulting law suit is tried by a jury which decides the fact of liability and the quantum of the damages recoverable. There are other solutions for compensating victims of damage. Many would advocate doing away with the concept of negligence altogether in favour of a comprehensive, insurance system which would compensate the unlucky irrespective of "fault". In that way perhaps Britain can avoid the bizarre mess the American legal system seems to have become.

Jeremy Vaughan

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Nationwide gives next year's news

The Nationwide Building Society has revealed its plans for the building societies' Brave New Year. It is the first of the top ten societies to let us know what we can expect when the Building Societies Act comes into force in 1987. MARTIN BAKER looks ahead.

There are few surprises in the Nationwide package. There may, however, be some investment opportunities over the longer term.

The new services are an obvious extension of the building societies' existing business. For example, the facility to make unsecured loans will be exploited by offering a full cheque service with guarantee card.

Many societies already offer a cheque account which is virtually indistinguishable from those of the banks.

The key difference from next year onwards will be that account holders will be able to overdraw and guarantee cheques. At present, the shopper with a building society cheque book needs a trusting or naive shopkeeper.

Another use of the unsecured credit facility will be personal loans, which can be easily added to most societies' computer systems. A computer is not bothered whether a debt is secured against a house or not.

Next year's customers can expect the Nationwide to offer

a variety of alternative savings media. Unit trusts, personal equity plans and pensions will all be available in branches.

They can also expect more competition in the high street. The links between estate agents and lenders have been growing stronger by the year - the Lloyds Bank Black Horse agency is an obvious example - but the Nationwide is now completing the acquisition of 20 firms of estate agents with 260 branches throughout the country. The estate agents may not effectively be Nationwide branches but their offices will be used to sell mortgage and insurance services at the very moment when the prospective purchaser is looking hard for the ideal property.

No conveyancing will be done by the societies. In general, they think it is too expensive.

Now for the investment opportunity. The Nationwide is not intending to relinquish its mutual status in favour of becoming a limited company. At least it is not yet.

Other societies, notably the Abbey National, have flirted more or less openly with the idea. A few pounds in the accounts of the Abbey National, the Nationwide and perhaps the Alliance-Leicester societies might see today's depositors in the position of this month's TSB "priority status" investors if the societies go public.

Now junior will get a share

The TSB is casting its nets, and the mesh is fine. Even toddlers are provided for in the issue.

If a child wants to apply it can be done through the medium of Mum or Dad when the subscription lists open next week. The holding will be registered in the name of the minor, although the parent or guardian will hold them on trust.

The allocation is likely to be just a few hundred shares each, as the enormous interest in TSB will require a scaling-down and thinning-out of the shares. Perhaps there will be a cut-off point, as there was with BT when many people received a maximum of 800

shares. It is, therefore, quite possible that seven applications of a few hundred pounds will bring in more shares than two applications of the maximum £10,000.

Assuming the issue yields the large premiums, almost everyone anticipates it is unnecessary to stress the windfall benefits of having a large family, full of toddling TSB shareholders.

But no one is trying to suggest that the Government is trying to give its hints on its birth control policy by favouring the fertile and enterprising few who have the stamina to bring up a large brood.

The important point is not to get too carried away by the

TSB flotation. It is a superb investment opportunity, unique in that shareholders will still own the money they spend on shares. Subscriptions will belong to the TSB, and the shareholders will own the bank. They will pay nothing for the goodwill of the business. It is being given away.

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Gnus gnudged each other, whispering and giggling. The giraffe poked poked their jibes and unfurled a sober black umbrella. Still, the other animals broiled in the sun. Elephants sported smart new trunks. A long-legged camel shyly adjusted the bikini top on her humps. But the giraffe was studying the skies.

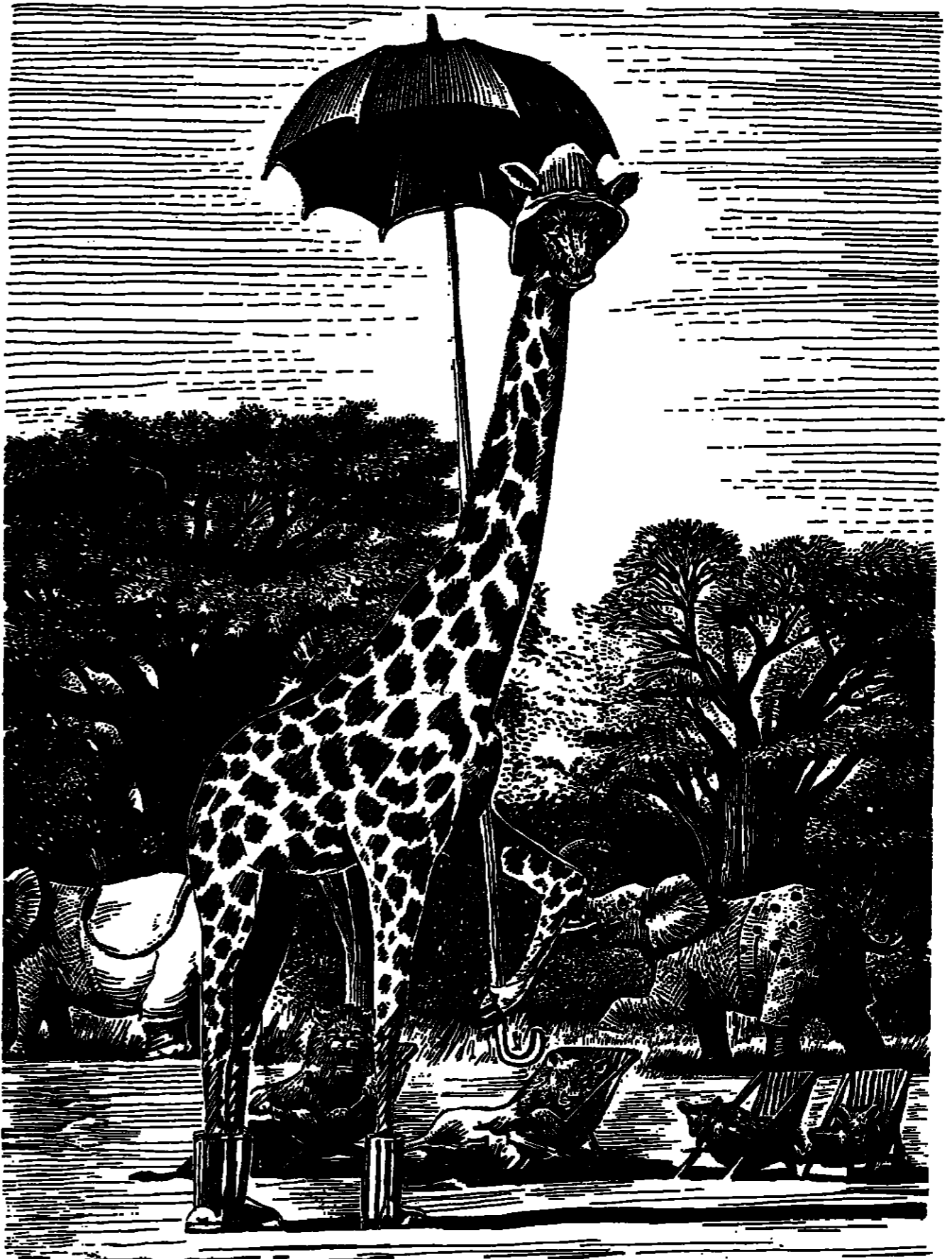
And, sure enough, a little black cloud came scudding in from the west. Then another. Then another. Until at last the sky above was as black as ink. With a violent crack, the clouds split open. The sunbathers were bathed in a torrent of rain.

As they scurried for cover, awash with mascara and suntan oil, the giraffe reflected on the advantages of being the tallest animal of them all. From his lofty vantage point, he'd been able to see the clouds gathering on the horizon.

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The hint of a turning point

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Our table shows that over the long term investors in Japan have done rather well. It does not indicate, however, that during the past month the price of many Japanese funds actually fell. Some were in the very lowest positions during the past four weeks.

Investors in gold shares and in Australia have had a miserable time over two and four years, yet it may well be that the turning point has come. As pointed out in last week's Family Money, Australian unit trusts have been improving under the reasonably stringent economic measures taken by the government.

Gold unit trusts, too, have performed well in the short term, some adding 20 per cent

about 45 per cent achieved a gain of 25 per cent on the pricing basis shown. Offer-to-offer prices are rather kind to unit trusts. The bid price, normally 5 to 6 per cent lower, is what investors actually receive.

Although the yen has performed very strongly on the foreign exchanges - around 230 to the pound as opposed to 330 last year - thus bumping up the prices of unhedged Japanese unit trusts, there is still strong support for shares on the Tokyo exchange.

Many analysts still believe that the full effect of lower oil prices - Japan imports almost all her oil - and the hope of cuts in domestic interest rates has yet to be felt. For British investors a cut in Japanese rates would probably weaken the yen despite giving an almost certain boost to shares. The question then would be whether more yen still meant more pounds.

Martin Baker

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Frank Yantis: 'The goodwill value of my business over 14 years was taken from me'

Legacy for a landlord

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The landlord opposed the granting of a new lease on the ground that he intended to occupy the premises for his own business. If a landlord refuses a new lease to a tenant in these circumstances, a tenant is normally entitled to compensation.

Legally, the formula for compensation is worked out on the basis of a strict arithmetical calculation and it does not attempt any proper valuation of goodwill. It is based on a multiplier of the rateable value of the property.

Mr Yantis said: "In January 1984 I finally negotiated a deal with the landlord, which included compensation of about £8,000, and the landlord would not press for any of my obligations under the lease. The landlord immediately started his own retail pharmacy in the premises, and some three months later he sold the business to a third party for a substantial sum."

"The goodwill value of my business over 14 years was taken from me and sold by the landlord to a third party. The landlord was totally within his legal rights but the present law allows a landlord to take over a business with minimal compensation."

A spokesman from the National Pharmaceutical Association highlighted the case of another tenant pharmacist: "A landlord who was a pharmacist himself decided to go abroad for a while. He sold his business but retained the premises, granting another pharmacist a lease of the shop."

"The landlord returned saying he wanted the shop back for his own use and in effect he got his business back without having to pay for any goodwill."

"We do not object in principle to a landlord not renewing a lease, but what we do object to is the virtual total absence of compensation. We have made representations for change both direct to the Department of Trade and Industry and via the National Chamber of Trade."

The National Chamber of Trade has been campaigning for reform in the compensation provisions for about 20 years. A spokesman said: "We believe the levels of compensation should be much higher. There is a desperate oversight in the legislation by not considering the value of goodwill when a landlord takes over and carries on the same business as the tenant."

"We feel that compensation for shop premises should be at a higher rate than for other business premises, as the goodwill of a shop is essentially annexed to the premises."

In 1984 the Department of the Environment sent out a circular to both individuals and various groups asking for their comments with a view to reviewing the compensation and other aspects of the Landlord and Tenant Act.

The department's spokeswoman said: "We studied all the responses but we did not feel there was a strong enough case to amend the Act at that stage. Generally most people thought that the Act was working well in this respect."

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whether or not they travel abroad alone. Someone living at the same address as you and having care of your children has the same rights as a spouse.

To obtain basic medical care abroad it is vital to lay hands on the E111 certificate. You should apply through your local social security office, which has copies of leaflet SA30 1986. Inside the leaflet you will find your goal — application form CM1. The

A simple statement may be needed

completed form should be returned some weeks before the trip because, not surprisingly, quite a lot of paperwork is involved.

The certificate, which used to have to be renewed for every foreign visit, is valid for two years. It is advisable to keep it with your passport.

If there is no time to secure the certificate before leaving and you know medical treatment will be required, contact the local health insurance authorities in the country being visited and ask them to obtain it from the DHSS Overseas Branch (at the New-

castle address above) by applying on form E107.

The helpful leaflet SA36, which is issued with the E111 certificate, gives instructions on both the procedure and where to go in all EEC countries, but it has not yet been updated to include Spain and Portugal.

No certificate is required for visits to Denmark, Gibraltar, Portugal or Ireland, but simply a UK passport in the first three destinations. In Denmark, if you are charged, present the receipts to the social and health department of the local council for a refund.

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The use to which the E111 certificate can be put is set out on the accompanying table. Apart from immediate medical attention during a visit, pensioners and their dependants or those receiving industrial injuries benefit may be able to obtain wider cover. Free or reduced-cost treatment applies only if undertaken by doctors and hospitals

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Not all costs are refundable but the local sickness office will pay those that are. Refunds should be applied for in person or by post before leaving the country — otherwise, it may not be possible to receive expenses returning home or there may be a delay.

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One of the findings is that professional entertainers pay more for their houses than people in other occupations — an average £71,832 to be precise. Close behind were top managers, company directors, estate agents and surveyors — although one might have thought the last two groups would be better than most at picking out a bargain. At the bottom of the 69 categories into which NatPro slices its mortgagors into are factory workers, labourers and, bottom of all, miners, who pay on average £17,635 for a dwelling.

Perhaps not too surprisingly, the affluency rating is turned upside down when it comes to who has to borrow most to buy. The average miner will borrow 94.4 per cent of his purchase price from the NatPro but professional entertainers need only 60.4 per cent. They get the rest presumably from the television commercial fees or the cup-winning bonus and the sale of the humble abode bought when they were stuck at the foot of the ladder.

Curiously, women who describe themselves as housewives need less help from a mortgage than any other category, asking the building society for only 56.5 per cent.

Some of the other figures in the survey would keep a keen sociologist busy for years. While the average person tends to buy a house that cost three times as much as his or her salary there are great variations. Why, for example, should a post office engineer pay an average 3.7 times his salary for a house when the figure is 1.9 for a miner? One answer may be that the engineer lives in a prosperous area and is confident about receiving a steadily rising salary while the miner is scared for his future in an area already beset by high unemployment and stagnant property prices.

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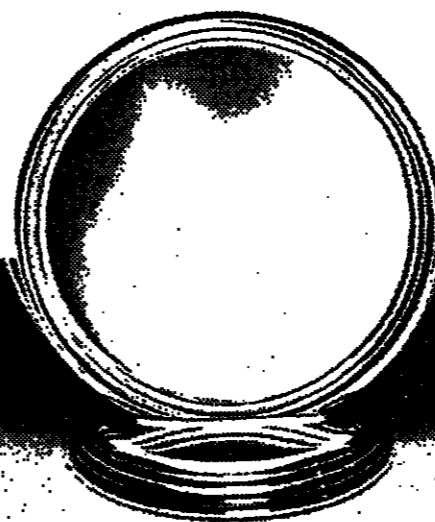
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PCW the profit for the Lloyd's members would have been £179 million. The worst of the PCW figures is now behind Lloyd's. On a worst case basis PCW losses will total £235 million, and apart from this year's provision, £73 million was allocated to PCW for the 1982 year.

Moreover, in assessing Lloyd's results it is worth bearing in mind that not all the PCW losses are due to bad underwriting. Accountants are currently trying to disentangle the figures to ascertain how much is attributable to fraud and how much to the ordinary conduct of business.

Meanwhile, the number of people becoming members of Lloyd's is increasing and those who are already members are increasing the amount of business they are prepared to underwrite - referred to as their capacity.

Lloyd's capacity has grown from £4.2 billion in 1983 to £8.5 billion in 1986. Peter Miller, chairman of Lloyd's, says that this was "the result not only of a change of membership from 21,601 to 28,944 but also a vote of confidence by existing members by extending their underwriting commitments, which accounted for much of that increase".

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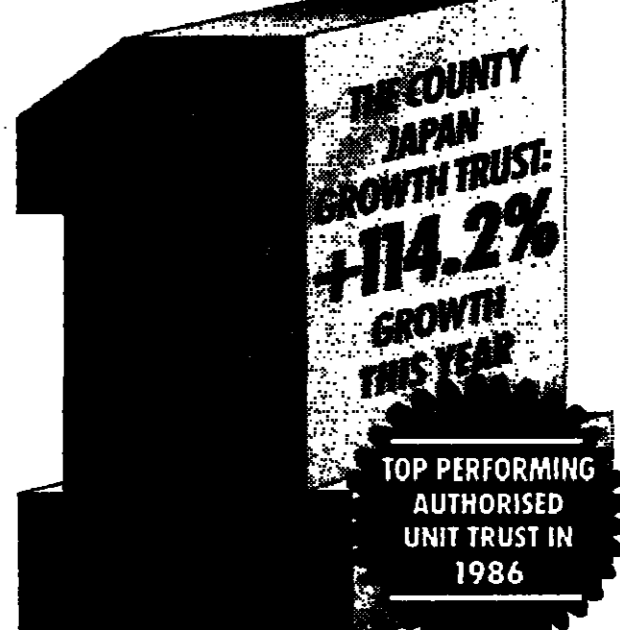
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RUGBY UNION: CLUBS AND SPONSORS AIM FOR PLACES IN COMPETITIVE SEASON

Gloucester bring in Pointon for Hamlin over Bishop affair

By David Hands Rugby Correspondent

Competition, now that it is no longer a dirty word in Britain begins very early this season - as early as today, the first Saturday of 1986-87, when the leading clubs and those whose names are no so familiar start to consolidate the places they hope to occupy next season in the inaugural English club championship.



In possession: Freedy takes over as captain over Gloucester

Whatever the merits of having tobacco companies associated with sport - and there are many administrators who dislike it - there is no doubt that John Player has served rugby well with their sponsorship of the knockout cup while, lower down the scale, companies like the National Girobank have got in on the ground floor by helping the pilot league schemes in the North-West and the Eastern Counties.

There will be others but it is reasonable to assume that those companies already involved in the game may be able to exert some influence. Of those named, the John Smith merit tables feature two games today, the Eastern Counties league have eight and the North-West League one.

Tangstad faces up to Spinks

Las Vegas (Reuters) - The attempt to find one undisputed world heavyweight champion continues today when Steffen Tangstad, of Norway, hopes to defy history by dethroning the International Boxing Federation title holder, Michael Spinks.

Andries awaits Hagler

By Srikumar Sen, Boxing Correspondent Dennis Andries, of Hackney, the World Boxing Council light-heavyweight champion, is already looking forward to his next contest after the defence of his title against Tony Sibson, of Leicester, at Alexandra Pavilion, north London, on Wednesday.

Boxing: NORWEGIAN'S CHANCE TO EMULATE JOHANSSON

The three boxing bodies are hopeful that a series of elimination bouts will produce a single heavyweight champion, a crown presently shared by Spinks, Trevor Berbick (World Boxing Council) and Tim Witherspoon (World Boxing Association).

Rugby League

Bradford Northern look a different side this season from the spirited team of last year. However, they will have to rest Terry Holmes, replaced by Barry Seabourne, feels he will benefit from the break.

Northern to rest Holmes

By Keith Macklin With only two league fixtures played, four teams have set new records, and among those clubs who have already fallen from grace are the Premiership holders, Warrington, and a side who are strongly tipped for the championship, Hull Kingston Rovers.

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Quandary over Bishop affair

By David Hands

The Welsh Rugby Union, whose general committee met on Thursday, have deferred any further action on David Bishop, the Pontypool scrum half who was sentenced to four weeks' imprisonment earlier this week after admitting a charge of common assault.

Bishop, who was called by Wales against Australia in 1984, is currently out of prison pending an appeal. The charge of assault arose out of a case brought by Chris Jarman, the Newport lock, who was knocked unconscious during their match last October.

The difficulty facing the WRU is one of mutual justice. Bishop has already been tried, and found guilty, by the law of the land; should he then face a further punishment from the WRU for bringing the game into disrepute? It is a difficulty which may keep the lawyers on the WRU committee busy.

The subject of discipline was also on the minds of the Welsh selectors, who have unveiled their plans for the season. Despite the hard line taken by the WRU last season, it has been agreed that players sent off in club games this season should not automatically be suspended from the Welsh international squad - as was the case with Richard Moriarty, now Swansea and Wales captain, and Robert Norster, of Cardiff.

The cases of national squad players who are sent off will be dealt with by the WRU disciplinary committee. Rod Moran, chairman of selectors, said: "The selectors will then examine each case and act accordingly."

Moriarty took over from David Pickering as national captain during the closing stages of the South Sea Islands. He will wish to consolidate that position, both in squad sessions - the first being held this weekend - and at the trial game which will be held on November 6 at Cardiff Arms Park.

Teams for the trial will be announced on November 28. Wales, unlike England, Scotland and Ireland, have no early-season game though there is a B international at Pontypool on October 25.

Tour party criticised

After the final match of the Australian tour of New Zealand, at Eden Park, Auckland today, the All Black selectors will turn to the party to tour France in October and November. The selectors have already come in for criticism after returning so swiftly to the suspended Cavaliers, while their colts and emerging players have also been defeated heavily recently.

The New Zealand selection panel for 1987 - World Cup year - will not be announced until after the French tour.

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RACING: 14 ENGLISH RAIDERS AT PHOENIX PARK

Consistent Triptych can reap rich reward

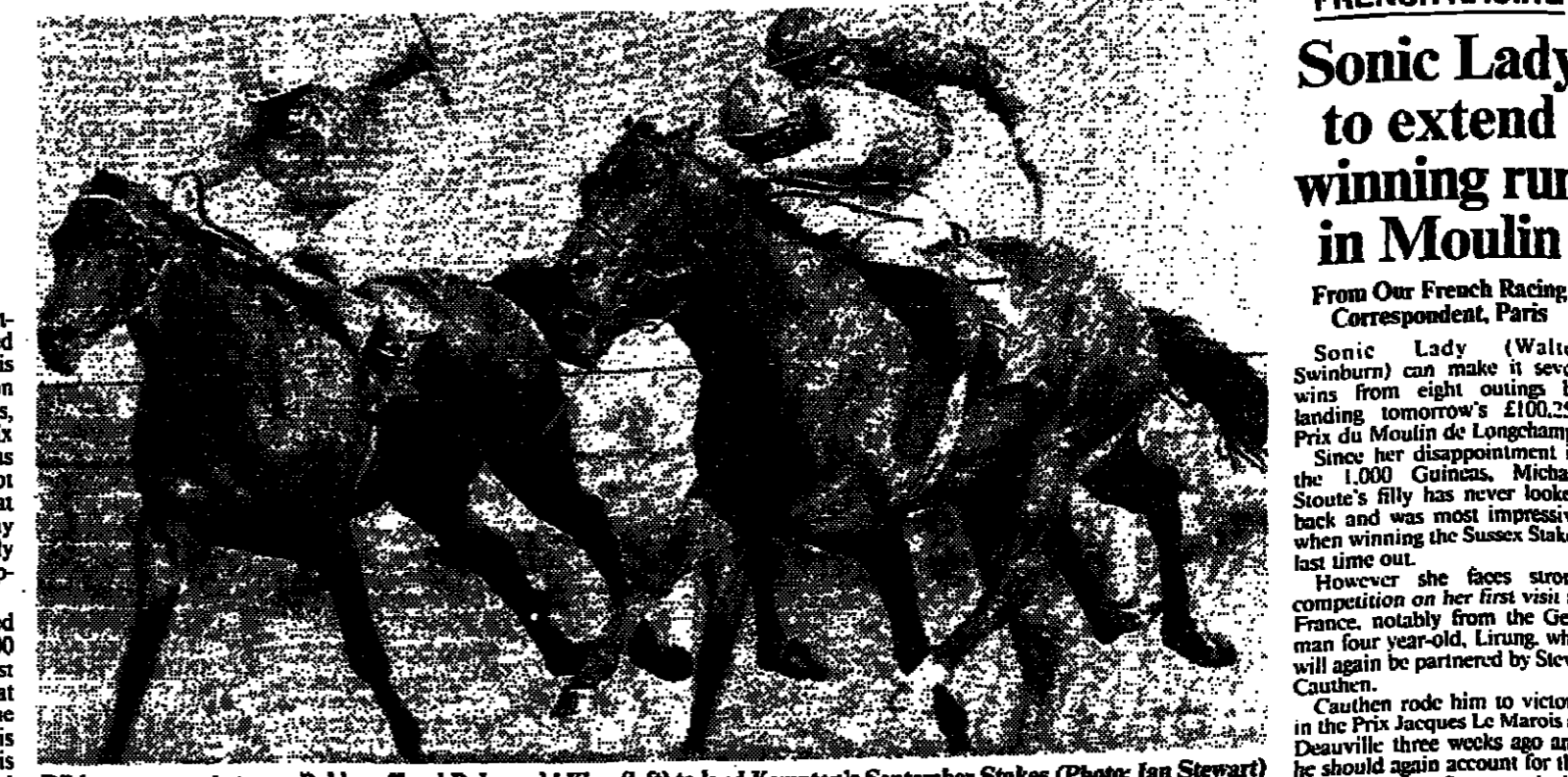
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something of a disappointment although he finished well in front of Triptych. This season Baillamont has won two important French races, the Prix Ganay and the Prix d'Espahan. However it was surprising that he could not get into the first four at Deauville recently and he may not now confirm his early season superiority over Triptych.

Supreme Leader reached the first four in both the 2,000 Guineas and the Derby last season, an achievement that would certainly be beyond the capacity of the majority of this 13-horse field. His form this season has so far not reached that level, but he ran well enough in his latest outing to suggest that he is good each-way value.



Dihistan swoops between Bakharoff and Rakaposhi King (left) to land Kempton's September Stakes (Photo: Ian Stewart)

Brave Dihistan demonstrates his class

Dihistan emerged from the shadows of acting as pacesetter for his more famous stable companions, Shalimar and Shardari, to stamp himself as a high class performer in his own right for the second time this season when he beat Bakharoff and Rakaposhi King in the Kempton September Stakes at Royal Ascot yesterday.

Colerain in the far more valuable Phoenix Champion Stakes, the jockey commented: "What else could I do? She's done me proud all season and even if I've got it wrong, I won't be sorry."

Triptych ran a highly satisfactory Cambridgehire trial but Ron Smyth said that no decision would be taken about an attempt to repeat last year's win in the first leg of the autumn double until discussion had taken place with Khaled Abdella, the owner.

On a line through Effio, there is not a great deal between Lirung and Sonic Lady. Effio was beaten 3/4 lengths by the filly at Goodwood and was 2 1/2 lengths behind Lirung at Deauville.

Apeldoorn, Northern Aspa and Vin De France were first, second and fourth in the Prix Quincey at Deauville 10 days ago. That was Northern Aspa's first run for some time since she can prove the best of the trio on this occasion. Olivier Douieb has booked Alain David to ride.

HAYDOCK PARK

Televised: 2.15, 3.15, 3.45
Goings: good
Draw: 6f-1m low numbers best
2.15 FLEETWOOD CLAIMING STAKES (2-Y-O: £5,475: 6f) (24)

3.45 JOHN SMITH'S BREWERY HANDICAP (55,908: 1m 40yd) (13)

2 01-10 SANTIALLA MAC (R Tanso) G Haywood 3-8-5
21-22 ORIENTAL SOLDIER (USA) (R) (Sheikh Mohammed) B Hills 3-4-7
4 000410 COME ON THE BLUES (Mrs C Palmer) C Britton 7-9-9

KEMPTON PARK

Televised: 1.20, 1.50, 2.20, 2.50
Goings: good to firm
Draw: high numbers best
1.20 PRICE WATERHOUSE CHEITSEY LOCK STAKES (2-Y-O C & G: £2,200: 7f) (20 runners)

2.50 ROBERT FLEMING STAKES (2-Y-O Fills: £2,560: 7f) (11)

403 CAS-EM-BAY (Dunlop) 8-8
404 CASTLE MELODY (G Lewis) 8-8
405 GOLDEN PLEASURE (M Stone) 8-8

2.45 HOVLAK STAKES (3-Y-O: £3,780: 7f 40yd) (11)

0-30910 GALEIC FLUTTER (R) (C Check) K Brassy 9-4
4 444210 BILLS AHEAD (R Dobson) G M Moore 9-2
6 00000 BULLWORM (C S Savvas) M McCormack 9-2

4.15 EBF BIRKENHEAD MAIDEN STAKES (2-Y-O: £2,824: 5f) (20)

1 02 BALKAN LEADER (R A Fudge) Ljd Jimmy Fitzgerald 9-2
2 00 BARNABY BIRD (R B Bennett) G Hill 8-11
3 00 DREAM TICKET (T M Hagg) 9-0

1.50 CONTINENTAL AIRLINES NURSERY HANDICAP (2-Y-O: £2,560: 6f) (18)

201 3122 ONGING SITUATION (D Morley) 9-7
202 0210 BRIGHT BOLD (R Armstrong) 9-7
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4.20 SSAFA APPRENTICE HANDICAP (22,002: 1m 1f) (21)

1 2303 FLYHOME (D) F Cundell 5-5-13
2 0000 TUMBLE FAIR (R) M McCormack 6-13
3 0120 BUCKRA MELLISUGA (D) M Linton 6-13

Amigo Sucio powers to group success

Amigo Sucio was confidently ridden to a second success for trainer Kim Brassy in the £18,362 Moet et Chandon Zukunfts-Rennen (6f) at Baden-Baden yesterday.

Thirsk

Goings: good
Draw: 5f-6f, high numbers best
2.15 FALCON CLAIMING STAKES (3-Y-O: £2,442: 1m 4f) (20 runners)

3.15 GOLDEN GRAIN HAMBLETON CUP (Handicap: £4,258: 2m) (10)

0 0300 SPECIAL VINTAGE (D) Jimmy Fitzgerald 6-9-7
1 1100 WYNTANK (M) G Hill 4-4
2 1100 WYNTANK (M) G Hill 4-4

3.45 'MIL ON SUNDAY' HANDICAP (3-Y-O: £3,516: 1m) (9)

1 2204 CRESTA AUCTION (D) G Pritchard-Gordon 9-7
0 0012 HALO HATCH (D) K Brassy 8-7
1 1444 TRICK OF TREAT (R) W Hills 8-3

2.20 ANDERSON HANDICAP (26,400: 1m 4f) (7)

301 5148 STATER FORM (D) (J) J Tice 4-9-10
302 3211 ISLAND SET (USA) (D) L Comrie 4-9-5
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Thirsk selections

By Mandarin
2.15 Astral, 2.45 Shade Of Pal, 3.15 In Dreams, 3.45 Crasta Auction, 4.15 Un Bel Di, 4.45 Say Pardun.

4.15 HIGHFLYER STAKES (2-Y-O: £3,324: 5f) (10)

3 2012 FULL OF PRIDE (D) M H Eastery 9-4
0 00 ATAKASHACK (G Carter) 8-11
6 2312 COPPER NED (D) J Moran 8-11

4.45 SARTAN WAY STAKES (3-Y-O: £2,801: 6f) (15)

1 0001 HARRY HILL (M) W Eastery 9-1
1 0018 SAY BARDOCK (D) M Hill 8-7
2 3000 NIM AGUEL (M) W Eastery 8-10

Irish tracks in satellite deal

The decision by the Association of Irish Racecourses to enter into a contract with Satellite Racing Development in Dublin on Thursday night is likely to increase the pressure on the British equivalent, the Racecourse Association, to complete a similar deal in the very near future.

Today's course specialists

KEMPTON
TRAINERS: H Cecil, 21 winners from 28 runners, 41.2% w/O'Gorman, 6 from 28, 30.2% w/Hill, 7 from 28, 25.0% w/Williams, 4 from 28, 14.3% w/Carson, 22 from 160, 13.8%.

All-weather plan held up

Planners in Essex have delayed a decision on whether or not to give the go-ahead to the first all-weather racecourse. The planning commission of Thurrock Borough Council have asked for more information on the £3 million plan before they reconvene to make a decision, probably later this autumn.

Blinkered first time

KEMPTON: 1.50 Scudelluco, 2.20 Garyon, 2.30 Tumble Fair, HAYDOCK: 2.15 Cranberry, 3.45 Oriental, 4.45 Boy Sweeney, 5.15 The Prince, Touch Of Spirit, THIRSK: 2.45 Colway Bay, 4.45 Bon Accord, Gony Light, Oriole.

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CRICKET: ENGLAND'S YOUNG PLAYERS MAKE STRONG CLAIM FOR TOUR OF AUSTRALIA

Selectors should find places for De Freitas Metcalfe and Robinson

By John Woodcock, Cricket Correspondent

England's harassed selectors meet at Lord's on Monday to choose the party to tour Australia this winter...

As is customary, the home selectors (P B H May, P J Sharpe, A C Smith and F J Titmus) will be joined by the captain and manager of the team (Mike Gatting and Peter Lush respectively)...

Of the 34 players who were sent a contract to study, so they should know, if chosen, what they would be letting themselves in for...

There will be times when the selectors come to a point where they can either take a chance or play for safety...

If the selectors are looking here for an encouraging precedent, Colin Cowdrey was 18 months or more younger than Metcalfe, Bailey and Whitaker...

Africa, and the thought of an extra spinner in the party recommends him.

Ellison, sadly, is nowhere near the bowler he was when taking 17 wickets in the last Test...

Having gone for Ontong, who will be 31 on Tuesday, ahead of the younger Ellison, I would have preferred De Freitas...

Back in business: Sami Gavaskar, reinstated in the Indian team for the one-day international against Australia...

Warwickshire fall to Underwood

By Ivo Tennant

FOLKESTONE: Kent (22 points) beat Warwickshire (4) by an innings and 30 runs

High class attacking bowling by Derek Underwood, who in 35 overs did not deliver one loose ball, demolished Warwickshire on a turning pitch yesterday...

At the time, it seemed a questionable tactic to bat on Kent's limiting finishing just before lunch...

There was no escape for Warwickshire, not that they tried to collar him: Davis bowled Mole and Underwood took Kallischaran...

Victory is not enough to win title

By Richard Streeton CARLISLE: Nottinghamshire (20 runs) beat Glamorgan (6) by 24 runs

Through the Nottinghamshire spinners, Hemmings and Afford, duty brought their team victory yesterday...

Nothing will be settled until the championship resumes next Wednesday when the programme's main match will be between Nottinghamshire and Essex...

There were times when he became so agitated on the course that he once discarded his putter and headed upon his one iron on the greens...

Afford, the left arm spinner, initially conceded runs until after lunch, he concentrated his fire on the middle and off stump...

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Rafferty ready to make his name on the continent

From Mitchell Platts, Crans-Montana

Ronan Rafferty ruthlessly destroyed the possibility of a Spanish takeover in the Ebel European Masters by attaching a second round of 66 to his opening 64 on the Crans-Sur-Sierre course here yesterday...

For the second successive day Rafferty negotiated the Alpine course without dropping a stroke and he shares the halfway lead with Jose-Maria Olazabal (66) on 130 which is 14 under par...

Rafferty's entry into the professional game, following a lively amateur career in which he won Walker Cup honours, was complicated by his initial failure to qualify at the European Tour School...

But as contemporaries like Gordon Brand Junior and Paul Way quickly established themselves as winners in Europe so Rafferty struggled to harness his naturally aggressive game...

In truth he required time to mature and at the age of 22 he still accepts that he is learning to master a game in which patience is vital to consistent success...

Meredith Marshall, of the United States, opened up an astonishing five-stroke gap at the head of the Bowling Scottish women's open championship at Dalmahoy yesterday...

Using a set of graphite clubs, with a 45 inch driver, given to her last year by Wetherpoons, who teaches from a wheelchair at the age of 84, showed little hint of error...

Miss Marshall now stands on 212, four under par, with four players sharing second place on 217 - Laura Davies, of England yesterday, Lisa Litt, of Neumann, of Sweden (72), Dale Reid, of Scotland (70) and Peggy Conley, also of the United States (71)...

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Stewart foils Gloucester

By Peter Marson

THE OVAL: Surrey (175) drew with Gloucestershire (7) in a courageous win by Alec Stewart, who made an unbeaten 86, thwarted Gloucestershire's valiant attempt to write a tenth victory and 23 points from their last match in the county championship programme here yesterday...

In a tense last passage of 15 overs, Stewart was admirably supported by Medcott as Walsh and Lawrence bore down, intent only on the batsmen's destruction...

When Butcher then fell to 525 for eight scored off 110 overs, Pandit, reserve wicketkeeper on the recent tour of England, scored 101 with 12 fours and a six...

Pandit inspired Bombay's recovery after they had resumed their first innings this morning at 181 for five in reply to Australia's first innings total of 325 for eight scored off 110 overs...

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Golf girls purged

The Women's Professional Golf Association are to introduce qualifying competitions for their tournaments next year (John Hennessy writes). This is designed to weed out the players whose presence on the scoreboards is an embarrassment to the organisers and a discouragement to the sponsors...

Announcing this new development yesterday, Colin Snape, the executive secretary of the WPGA, said: "It was disappointing to see scores of +25 and +30 when we were hardly through the second round..."

Derbyshire have written to the Test and County Cricket Board calling for new action to restrict short pitched bowling. The move follows an incident earlier this week when their all-rounder, Rajesh Sharma, had to go to hospital after being struck on the helmet by a bouncer from the West Indian fast bowler, Malcolm Marshall...

David Boon, who did not bat in the first innings, was particularly bowled out on medium pace bowler Raja Kulkarni, scoring 58 not out with six fours.

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Haydock results

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FOOTBALL:THE LIBERO SYSTEM IS LATEST FAD IN ENGLAND, BUT ONLY LIVERPOOL USE IT AS A PLAN OF ATTACK

Pleat claims sweepers can hide the dirt

Suddenly the libero defensive system is sweeping the country. What England has scored during these last 40 years now seems, curiously, to have found favour after a further four weeks watching the World Cup in Mexico.

out McAvennie and Cortez and Leicester used it most effectively on Wednesday when laying down their annual banana skin for Liverpool.



Hebbert: added to his talents

Injuries hit derby

There is a vivid contrast in the fortunes of Dundee and Dundee United who meet today at Dens Park in a Tayside derby which should be Scotland's match of the day.

Allen's mission

Clive Allen, who as Arsenal's £1.25 million record signing spent two months at Highbury in 1980 without kicking a first-team ball, will doubtless expect to be welcomed to the challenge. Unlike Sexton he believes that the idea may become more popular because of the advent of the small, quick forward.

TODAY'S TEAM NEWS

- Everton (3) v QPR (2)
Southampton (8) v Nottm Forest (4)
Leicester (16) v Manchester U (22)
Aston V (19) v Oxford V (21)
Manchester C (11) v Coventry (14)
West Ham (7) v Liverpool (5)
Newcastle (20) v Sheffield Wed (12)

YACHTING Promising start by Dunning

Chris Dunning's Marionette headed British hopes of closing the points gap on the German team last night after making a fine start in the 145-mile short off shore race, which provides a 50 per cent points bonus towards the Sardinia Cup.

MOTOR RACING: ARGENTINIAN STAKES HIS CLAIM FOR POLE POSITION

Senna far from being out of contention

Ayrton Senna's prowess as a qualification specialist was demonstrated yet again yesterday when the Argentinian claimed his claim for pole position on the starting grid for tomorrow's Italian Grand Prix with his Renault-powered JPS Lotus.

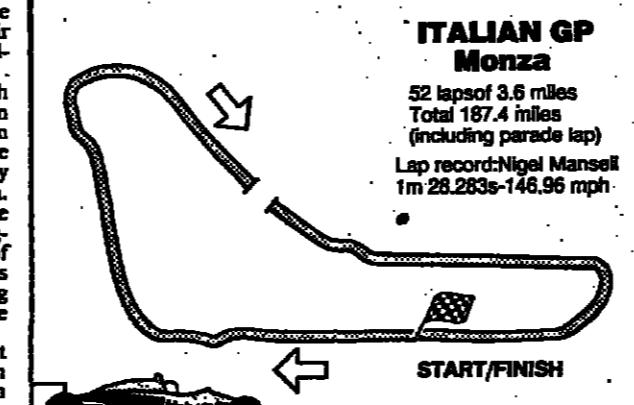


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TENNIS

Sukova through as Lloyd shows signs of stress

Chris Lloyd, six times champion and three times runner-up, was beaten 6-2, 6-4 by Helena Sukova in the semi-final of the United States Championship yesterday.

Flushing Meadows was a reverberating nightmare coloured in black and amber and white. Electronic spotlights and towering above the rim of the arena, etched golden figures against the distant, checked glow of the vague Manhattan skyline.

ATHLETICS European champion runs Westminster

Even if the newly crowned European 5,000 metres champion, Jack Buckner, was to win the Peugeot Talbot Westminster mile around the streets of London tomorrow in a time inside Steve Cram's world track record of 3 minutes 46.32 seconds, it would not make him the fastest road mile runner in the world.

Table listing regional television variations for various regions including London, Yorkshire, Lancashire, and others. It provides details on channel numbers and program times for different services.

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SPORT

Crowd are on trial more than the teams at Lord's

By John Woodcock, Cricket Correspondent

The NatWest final at Lord's today brings together two of the most successful sides of the early years of one-day cricket...

enough to do so for Sussex to fear him scarcely less than if he was still in his prime.

Both sides bat better than they bowl, though bowling first at Lord's on a dewy September morning can turn even a modest attack into a match-winning one.

wins the Gillette/NatWest final more often than not, despite having to bat sometimes in the twilight.

LANCASHIRE: G D Mendis, G Fowler, J Abrahams, N H Fairbrother, C H Lloyd (capt), S J O'Shaughnessy, C Hayward, J Stronach, A N Hayhurst, M Watkinson, P J W Allott.

SUSSEX: A M Green, R I Alliman, P W G Parker, Imran Khan, C M Wells, A P Wells, J Gould (capt), G S Le Roux, D A Reeve, A C S Pigott, A L Jones.

Umpires: H D Bird and K Palmer.

PATHS TO THE FINAL

LANCASHIRE First round: beat Cumberland by 8 wickets (Old Trafford). Second round: beat Somerset by 3 runs (Taunton). Quarter-finals: beat Leicestershire by 5 wickets (Leicester). Semi-finals: beat Surrey by 4 runs (The Oval).

SUSSEX First round: beat Suffolk by 7 wickets (Hove). Second round: beat Glamorgan by 29 runs (Hove). Quarter-finals: beat Yorkshire by 88 runs (Headingley). Semi-finals: beat Worcestershire by 5 wickets (Worcester).

RECORDS FOR THE FINAL

Highest total: 317 for 4 Yorkshire v Surrey, 1965. Highest aggregate: 559 (Essex 280 for 2 Nottinghamshire 279 for 5), 1985. Lowest aggregate: 240 (Lancashire 118, Kent 122 for 0), 1974.

Most wickets: J Garner 6 for 29, Somerset v Northamptonshire, 1979. Most economical bowling: A G Nicholson 12-5-14, Yorkshire v Derbyshire, 1986; R D V Knight 12-3-14-2, Surrey v Warwickshire, 1982.

This hooliganism at cricket matches is a growing threat. Already the Tavern has had to be blocked off and the opening hours restricted on cup final days at Lord's...

It will be a great shame if fences have to be built at Lord's of all places, to hold sections of the crowd at bay, or if the ground capacity has to be reduced by having no spectators on the grass or extra police have to be hired at considerable expense.

● Sussex were the first winners of the competition (known as the Gillette Cup until 1980) in 1963. They also won in 1964 and 1978 and were beaten finalists in 1965, 1970 and 1973.

● Lancashire defeated Sussex by six wickets in the 1970 final. Sussex won the side's only other previous meeting in the competition, a semi-final at Hove in 1978, by 136 runs.

● Lancashire achieved a unique treble of victories in 1970 to 1972 and won again in 1975. They were beaten finalists in 1974 and 1976.

● Lancashire had 15 successive wins in the competition, 1970-73. Sussex won their first nine games, 1963-65.

Stylish Mendis chases century

In his first season for Lancashire, Gehan Mendis, who plays against his old county today, has made quite an impression. His new colleagues are not sure what to make of him.

Mendis, now aged 31, feels the selectors think he is qualified solely for Sri Lanka, the country of his birth, and affluent upbringing.

Snow to tell him how a fast bowler attacked a batsman. It helped Mendis score 1,000 runs in a season, six times for Sussex.

of the North. His runs have, he says, been scrambled rather than scored.

His parents, a father who is a wealthy civil engineer, and his mother, who is second generation Dutch, emigrated to England in 1968.

Last season, which was his most prolific, Mendis came close to joining the small number of batsmen who have scored five first class centuries in six successive innings.

stickly start, has discovered he can bat on the slower pitches of the North. His runs have, he says, been scrambled rather than scored.

He could still, of course, play for Sri Lanka. "Officials have spoken loosely to me about making me captain but I chose to play for them if I would become an overseas cricketer which would complicate my county career."

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CYCLING: TOUGH 17-LAP CIRCUIT AT ALTITUDE WILL TEST THE PROFESSIONALS

Kelly pins hopes on his short stay in Rockies

Much has been spoken about the high altitude of the road race circuit for the three events which close the world championships this weekend.

Kelly arrived here only three days ago, giving him little time to acclimatize. The Irishman, who could win his first world championship today, is working on the theory that you stay at altitude for two weeks to become fully adjusted to the thin air...

the past two months he regards Steve Bauer of Canada as a more likely winner. Also holding strong cards are Bernard Hinault, the former champion, who is competing in his final world title race, and Moreno Argentin, of Italy.

SPORT IN BRIEF

Admission earns ban

Borje Salming, of the Toronto Maple Leafs ice hockey team, has been suspended for the first eight games of the 1986-87 National Hockey League (NHL) season for admitting he used cocaine several years ago.



Wilander: Sitting pat Swiss miss Mats Wilander has cancelled his appearance at the \$231,000 Swiss Open tournament starting today in Geneva because he is taking a two-month break after playing the United States Open, the organizers announced.

Docks gift

The Sports Council has made a £500,000 grant to finance in part the building of a new national indoor athletics training centre in the former London docklands.

Westminster laps of honour for Doyle

The marauding Australians are likely to be in fine form when the Kellogg City centre championship concludes in Westminster tomorrow around a 60-lap one mile circuit which earlier in the day will have pounded to the sound of runners' feet.

First game

The volleyball season gets under way this evening with the first match between Redwood Lodge and Polonia in the men's division one of the national volleyball league at the Redwood Lodge Country Club, Bristol, Polonia, the current first division champions, lost only one match last year.

Over at last

John Inchmore, who has taken 510 first class wickets in 14 seasons, is to make a farewell appearance for Worcestershire in their John Player League match against Derbyshire at New Road tomorrow. Inchmore, 37, retires at the end of the season.

HORSE TRIALS

Davidson a serious threat to Mrs Leng

Virginia Leng, trying for a fourth successive victory, has taken over the lead at the Burghley Horse Trials after an outstanding dressage test on the eight-year-old Murphy Himself, owned by British National Life Assurance.

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Atkinson under pressure to buy time for United

By Clive White

There could hardly have been a less encouraging sight for Ron Atkinson, the deeply-troubled Manchester United manager, than that of his side's next opponents defeating the champions, Liverpool, on Wednesday.

The dark clouds over Old Trafford have been gathering for some time. Since November 2 last year United have won only 11 of 40 League and cup games. United's change of fortune roughly coincided with the loss of Robson through the first of his shoulder injuries and, of course, he has yet to appear this season.

The changing fortunes of football were never better illustrated than this time last season. United on their way to a club record of 10 successive league wins and in valiant pursuit of Tottenham Hotspur's all-time record start. This season United, after three consecutive defeats, are merely looking for a trace of self-respect rather than covering themselves in glory.

Manchester United's record in League, FA Cup, Milk Cup and Soccer Sport Super Cup matches since November 9, 1985 is: Played 40; Won 11; Drawn 12; Lost 17.

Last week's home game with newly-promoted Charlton Athletic gave them that opportunity but they muffed it. Today they will face a Leicester side renowned for cheekily tripping up the best of few others.

against Liverpool's 18, which was high by their standards. For a side with United's commitment to attack they did not score many goals and defensively they began giving them away once the attack lost its impetus.

Surprisingly Atkinson's only other deliberate player change is to recall to right back Sivebak, the Dane who has struggled so with the pace of the English game. Duxbury moves into midfield with Blackmore, the Welsh international, the likely odd man out. Stapleton and Davenport dispute the role alongside Gibson. Atkinson will not name the team until after fitness test on Albion, who is very doubtful with a groin injury.

After United had beaten Everton in the FA Cup two years ago it was felt by the board that they had a team to challenge seriously for the championship. Consequently, they spent most available money on improving ground facilities. Atkinson, who was believed to be well short of Ipswich's valuation when bidding for Burcher, will now have to sell before he can buy. Time, though, may be against him despite votes of confidence unless he can buy some today by sweeping Leicester aside.

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Scotland are playing the Republic of Ireland on the same day, October 15, and there were fears that trouble could break out in both capitals while the supporters are in transit. England will now play the Irish in Belfast on April 1 next year.

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She is separated by less than one point from the United States' dual world champion, Bruce Davidson, who is riding his old favourite, JJ Babu, a horse he calls "an ideal partner" for his old age. Davidson, a perfectionist, is annoyed with himself for one or two small errors in his test, but with less than a point between them and with his 12-year-old gelding showing, when winning Gatcombe last month, that he is on top form, Davidson poses a considerable threat to Mrs Leng.

Richard Walker, riding with his usual flair is lying in third place on Mr Alan Birchall's Accumulator - his score being boosted by high marks from Judy Bradwell one of the three judges. Thursday's overnight leader, Ros Bevan, who would have been lying fourth, had to withdraw from the event after her horse, Horton Venture strained a tendon on Thursday night.

Despite Murphy Himself's inexperience - Burghley is his biggest test to date - he was relaxed and totally attentive to his rider throughout yesterday's test, unmoved by the crowds who had gathered in the bright early morning sunlight to watch the favourite.

Mrs Leng is particularly proud of Murphy's progress. He is the first horse she has chosen by herself, without the aid of her mother or trainer. She had read that a "four-year-old blue roan" was for sale in Sussex and as she was passing

Westminster laps of honour for Doyle

The marauding Australians are likely to be in fine form when the Kellogg City centre championship concludes in Westminster tomorrow around a 60-lap one mile circuit which earlier in the day will have pounded to the sound of runners' feet.

First game

The volleyball season gets under way this evening with the first match between Redwood Lodge and Polonia in the men's division one of the national volleyball league at the Redwood Lodge Country Club, Bristol, Polonia, the current first division champions, lost only one match last year.